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Durable Medical Equipment Manual Pricing Project for Certain HCPCS Codes

To ensure that providers have access to fee information, the Louisiana Department of Health will replace the “MP” indicator for certain Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes on the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, & Supplies (DMEPOS) fee schedule with the established fees. The fees are unchanged, but will now be publicly displayed. The fees will continue to be made available to the managed care organizations (MCO) via the weekly procedure file provided by Gainwell Technologies.

This requires no action by DME providers, but providers should be aware that prior authorizations for these HCPCS codes will be per unit instead of a dollar amount moving forward.

The estimated deadline for completion of this project is September 6, 2021. These changes were implemented with an effective date of September 1, 2021. The updated fee schedules will be published to www.lamedicaid.com by close of business on October 1, 2021.

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