

Billing and Reimbursement

Durable Medical Equipment (DRE) and Prosthetic & Orthotic (P&O) services



DME participating providers are required to report services with the applicable modifiers.

- NU - new equipment (purchased)
- MS - maintenance and service
- RR - rental rate
- UE - used rate
- 22 - unusual procedural service

Billing for rental claims

- Date spans are not required for rental claims. However, the claim date of service must fall within the authorization span to be processed correctly. Failure to submit a precertification form to GHP by the next business day will result in the denial of the entire first month with no member liability. Authorization approval will begin the following month.

Payment policies for DME/P&O services

- All claims submitted to GHP by DME/P&O provider must include HCPCS codes, applicable modifiers and equipment/device descriptions including GHP specific numbering as set forth on GHP's then-current payment schedule.
- All rental and purchase prices for DME/P&O shall include, if applicable, delivery, appropriate set-up, professional instruction and follow-up and retrieval. Maintenance and repair, to include parts and labor, for all equipment/devices in an authorized rental status is included as a part of the rental reimbursement rate in accordance with JCAHO standards. Maintenance and repair for purchase status is pursuant to the terms and conditions of the member's benefits.
- The thirty (30)-day rental period for monthly rental begins the day the DME/P&O is delivered. The date that the rental authorization ends marks the end of the monthly billing period regardless of whether equipment/devices are retrieved by the provider at a later date.
- Home visits and skilled nursing home visits as required for the provision of DME/P&O are considered fully compensated according to GHP's then-current payment schedule(s).
- Member education and training are considered fully compensated according to GHP's then-current payment schedule(s).

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All rights, duties and responsibilities of participating providers will be applied according to the following document order: 1) member’s benefit document; 2) the participating provider’s contract agreement, 3) the GHP Family Provider Guide; and 4) the Geisinger Health Plan Provider Guide.

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