

DME Public Workshop Points

Updated the definition of DMEPOS per CMS guidelines

Updated verbiage throughout the chapter adding "normal life activities"

Added that providers are required to comply with 42 CFR 440

Adding that using items in a way that shortens the lifetime of an item is not allowed

Changed the policy to allow scripts to between 30-60 days instead of just 30 days

Clarified that day-to-day use and irreparable wear when using an item

Added that FDA approval is required for an item to be covered

Reminding providers to review under other programs for possible coverage

Reiterated that it is required that there must be an appropriate need for any DMEPOS

Moving non-covered list to Billing guide

Changed throughout all of Appendix B Manufacturer's Invoice of Cost to Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) invoice for updated payment going forward

Removed words non-covered, not medically necessary, and in the home verbiage and then reworded with explanation for possible denials other than medical necessity