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(c) purchase new

RAD

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NOTE: HCPCS codes are not necessary for radiology.

PRF

(c) fee schedule amount

CNA

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(d) conversion factor - non-medically directed CRNA services

4622. RESPONSIBILITY TO DOWNLOAD AND IMPLEMENT DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS, AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS) FEE SCHEDULES

The durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs) and local carriers have a responsibility to download and implement the DMEPOS fee schedules for the items and services that they have jurisdiction over. HCFA releases new fee schedules on an annual basis, with updates being issued quarterly, if needed. HCFA will issue instructions for downloading and implementing fee schedule updates in the form of a Program Memorandum (PM) for each update. Central office (CO) will issue annual PMs describing the maintenance process for each year. These PMs will give carriers and DMERCs the due date for suggested changes to be forwarded to CO. The PMs will also list the date the release will be made available, and an implementation date for each release.

DMERCs must forward the DMEPOS fee schedule to Medicaid State agencies.