
METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE
(Continued)

31. Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Effective January 1, 2025, oOther Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule services not covered under the Medicare OPPS payment methodology will be paid at ~~87.5%~~^{98%} of Medicare's October 2024 Vermont specific Rural Rate (~~VR rate~~) or Vermont specific Non-Rural Rate (VNR rate) when no Rural Rate was available, or Vermont specific KU Modifier Rate when available. DMEPOS rates are reviewed annually using the latest version of Medicare's DMEPOS fee schedule. Rates are updated annually using the most recent Medicare rates.

When no Medicare rate is available, rates are established by analyzing payment and utilization data, other state Medicaid rates, or rates for similar codes. If a fixed rate cannot be established reimbursement will be manually priced.

For manually priced codes for dates of service on or after 1/1/2021, DVHA will reimburse invoice cost plus 30% or MSRP minus 15%, up to the billed charge, whichever is lower. The Vermont Medicaid Fee Schedule lists codes that are manually priced.

Effective 8/15/2023, Vermont Medicaid provides reimbursement for select medically necessary incontinence supplies through a contracted vendor serving the entire state. Incontinence supply reimbursement for the contracted items is made as specified in the negotiated contract. With prior approval, payment may be made to other durable medical equipment providers following the manual priced reimbursement methodology.

All rates are published on the DVHA website.