

Durable Medical Equipment Hand-Priced Codes

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Dear Providers,

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) pricing was previously paid by MeridianHealth (Meridian) based on the state's DME fee schedule published on its website. All codes identified as hand priced were paid at cost plus 10%. Meridian has updated its policy, which sets forth the billing methodology necessary when no rate is included in the published guidance. In cases where no rate is established on the state's fee schedule, Meridian will use the following payment methodology:

- Any hand-priced DME procedure codes will be paid out at 25% of the billed charges

This change became effective November 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Network Management Representative at 866-606-3700.

Sincerely,

Meridian