

## **Manually Priced Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies During COVID-19 Response**

In response to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) state of emergency, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) has temporarily lifted the prior authorization requirement for all durable medical equipment and medical supplies (DME) for the duration of the emergency.

The Agency's [DME fee schedule](#) includes a column titled "MP". This indicates that the reimbursement rate is "manually priced" and must be negotiated between the provider and the Agency's contracted quality improvement organization, eQ Health Solutions.

For any of the twenty-eight (28) DME items listed as "manually priced" on the Agency's [DME fee schedule](#), providers need to work with eQ Health to establish a reimbursement rate. Since all DME items do not require prior authorization during this time, providers only need to submit pricing information to ensure reimbursement is made timely and accurately to the provider. eQHealth will determine the rate and inform the Agency and provider.

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