

HME Providers Have Lost 19% in Rates Since 2023

Significant reimbursement cuts took effect on January 1, 2024, following the expiration of the Medicare 75/25 blended rate relief for non-bid, non-rural areas. The HME industry is now well into its second year without these relief rates, with some suppliers receiving payments as low as 45% of their previous reimbursement levels.

HME STAKEHOLDERS: TAKE ACTION!

- Click <u>here</u> to send a message to your elected officials about the devastating impact these rate reductions have had on your business and the patients you serve.
- Ask your Representative to co-sponsor HR 2005 to reinstate the 75/25 relief through the end fo the 2025 calendar year. This legislation would also positively impact payers whose rates are influenced by Medicare rates, including TRICARE and over 20 Medicaid programs.

EXAMPLES OF REGIONAL RATE REDUCTIONS SINCE 12/31/23:

HCPCS	Description	Far West	Great Lakes	Mideast	New England	Plains	Rocky Mountain	Southeast	Southwest
Respirat	Respiratory Category								
E1390	O2Concentrator	-25%	-23%	-24%	-23%	-23%	-22%	-23%	-23%
E0431	O2 Portable System, Gas	-12%	-11%	-13%	-11%	-11%	-10%	-11%	-11%
E0601	CPAP	-26%	-24%	-25%	-23%	-26%	-24%	-24%	-26%
A7030	PAP, Full Face Mask	-18%	-17%	-17%	-15%	-17%	-17%	-17%	-18%
A7034	PAP, Mask Nasal Interface	-17%	-17%	-18%	-17%	-16%	-16%	-17%	-17%
E0470	RAD, BiLevel	-20%	-20%	-18%	-18%	-20%	-19%	-21%	-20%
Mobility	Mobility Category								
K0001	Manual Standard W/C	-26%	-24%	-28%	-28%	-24%	-25%	-20%	-25%
K0003	Manual W/C Lightweight	-28%	-27%	-33%	-33%	-27%	-30%	-25%	-27%
K0823	Power W/C, Grp 2 Captains Chair	-18%	-18%	-20%	-20%	-17%	-18%	-18%	-18%
K0822	Power W/C, Grp 2 Sling Seat	-17%	-16%	-17%	-16%	-14%	-17%	-15%	-15%
E0143	Walker, Wheels	-43%	-42%	-45%	-41%	-41%	-44%	-39%	-39%

HCPCS	Description	Far West	Great Lakes	Mideast	New England	Plains	Rocky Mountain	Southeast	Southwest
Hospital	Hospital Beds & Support Surfaces Category								
E0277	Low Air Loss Mattress	-44%	-37%	-37%	-37%	-34%	-34%	-35%	-33%
E0260	Hospital Bed, Semi Electric	-21%	-20%	-21%	-22%	-20%	-20%	-19%	-19%
E0255	Hospital Bed, Hi Lo	-13%	-13%	-13%	-15%	-13%	-11%	-10%	-13%
NPWT C	ategory			•					
E2402	NPWT Pump	-26%	-24%	-24%	-28%	-24%	-27%	-22%	-25%
Enteral N	Enteral Nutrition Category								
B4035	Enteral Supply Kit, Pump	-21%	-20%	-23%	-23%	-20%	-18%	-18%	-21%
B4034	Enteral Supply Kit, Syringe	-17%	-17%	-17%	-16%	-17%	-16%	-16%	-17%
B4036	Enteral Supply Kit, Gravity	-16%	-16%	-16%	-15%	-16%	-15%	-14%	-16%
B4150	Enteral Formula, Cat. 1	-13%	-15%	-15%	-13%	-13%	-13%	-13%	-13%
B4154	Enteral Formula, Cat. 4	-14%	-15%	-16%	-15%	-14%	-13%	-14%	-15%
B9002	Enteral Pump with Alarm	-16%	-15%	-17%	-16%	-15%	-16%	-14%	-15%

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Region	States				
Far West	CA, NV, OR, WA				
Great Lakes	IL, IN, MI, OH, WI				
Mideast	DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA				
New England	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT				
Plains	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD				
Rocky Mountain	CO, ID, MT, UT, WY				
Southeast	AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV				
Southwest	AZ, NM, OK, TX				