

| PROVIDER NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT POLICY CHANGE | | | | | |
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| POLICY TITLE | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY CHANGE | MATERIAL AMENDMENT | EFFECTIVE DATE | LINK TO FULL POLICY |
| Inpatient Interim Billing | AR-PC- 000029 | <p>Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield has published a new payment policy outlining the current policy for durable medical equipment, prosthetics and orthotics and medical supplies (DMEPOS).</p> <p>Two sections of the policy include new policy requiring a notice of material Amendment.</p> <p>Effective 04/15/26 the following new payment policy applies to DME services:</p> <p><u>Oxygen & Supplies</u> HCPCS E0467 and E0468 have been added to the list of ventilators and ventilator supplies eligible for continuous rental with no cap, billed monthly with one (1) unit for each calendar month, and must be reported with an appropriate rental modifier (RR) for patients with a qualifying diagnosis</p> <p><u>Inpatient DMEPOS</u> Inpatient DMEPOS is reviewed on a post-payment basis. DMEPOS supplied to a member during a qualifying inpatient institutional stay (bill types 11x or 21x), within three days of discharge but not on the admission or discharge dates, <u>will be subject to payment recovery.</u></p> <p>The following exclusions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMEs likely considered related to discharge planning or transition to home care, where the DME date of service is at least 3 days prior to discharge • DME rental agreements that started prior to the inpatient admission • The DME claim's dates of service span outside the inpatient claim's dates of service • Custom-fitted, non-routine, member-specific DMEs | Yes- for the new policy under the sections for "Oxygen & Supplies" and "Inpatient DMEPOS" | 4/15/2025 | https://secure.arkansasbluecross.com/providers/paymentpolicysearch |