

Attention DME providers – Update on Policy for New Equipment and Repairs

General Policy

Wyoming Medicaid will reimburse for the most cost-effective equipment that meets the member's needs. Post-payment reviews may be conducted to ensure providers are documenting that all criteria have been met and the least costly equipment has been selected.

New Equipment

HCPCS code K0108 ("Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified") should be billed for miscellaneous wheelchair parts or accessories that don't have a specific code, but require detailed justification, including a [narrative description](#), brand/model, and medical necessity statement. Providers are required to bill specific procedure codes for wheelchair components that exist on the DME fee schedule. K0108 may not be used if the HCPCS code is disallowed or the part is included in another code. If a HCPCS code exists for an item, it must be used regardless of the fee appropriated for it. The additional pieces must be medically necessary for the condition and not for convenience.

Repairs

Repairs and modifications are covered to maintain equipment functionality, provided the cost does not exceed replacement.

This applies to new equipment and repairs:

- **Billing:** Use appropriate repair codes with units based on 15-minute increments. The rate for repair codes (K0739 and K0740) is being increased to \$45.00 per unit. Time in and out need to be documented in the notes/records when timed codes are used.
- **Inclusions:** Units of service now include troubleshooting, diagnosis, testing, cleaning, and small hardware (screws, nuts, bolts, cables). These miscellaneous items can no longer be billed separately under K0108.
- **Exceptions:** Items with unique HCPCS codes may still be billed alongside repair codes. K0108 may only be used for repair parts if the item cost exceeds \$150 and there is no other HCPCS code for the item.
- **Prior Authorization:** Do not request prior authorization for repairs before determining the specific issue. The assessment is considered part of the repair service. Repair time must be included in the prior authorization requests. The provider must list out the specific issue with the equipment that needs to be repaired.

The Wyoming Medicaid DME Manual will be updated in February of 2026. It is the responsibility of the provider to review the DME Manual for any policy changes.

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: January 29, 2026

Audiences: Durable Medical Equipment (DME); Prosthetic/Orthotic Suppliers