



Provider Notice 14-38

Dear Provider,

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority (agency), is publishing a revised [Durable Medical Equipment \(Other\) and Non-CRT Wheelchairs Provider Guide](#) and updated [Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule](#).

Note: [The updated fee schedule may not be available until July 1, 2014. Check the agency's Fee Schedules website often until the updated fee schedule is available.](#)

Updates to provider guide:

- Changed the title of the provider guide from *Wheelchairs and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Supplies to Durable Medical Equipment (Other) and Non-CRT Wheelchairs*
- Added a requirement for a copy of the client's prescription for an evaluation for a speech generating device (SGD) to the list of documentation to submit to the agency when requesting prior authorization for SGD
- Added footnote in *DME (Other) Coverage Table* clarifying that billing is limited to a one-month rental. One month equals 30 days.
- Added HCPCS code E0973 Wheelchair accessory, adjustable height, detachable armrest, complete assembly, to the *Wheelchairs, Modifications, and Accessories Coverage Table* as a covered code
- Removed the list of qualifying diagnoses and added a link to the agency's *Habilitative Services Provider Guide*
- Added new section regarding *What is an Exception to Rule (ETR)* and *How do I request an Exception to Rule (ETR)*.

For details, see the *What Has Changed* table in the *Durable Medical Equipment (Other) and Non-CRT Wheelchairs Provider Guide*.

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