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To Durable Medical Equipment Providers:

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicaid programs must follow the competitive bidding fee schedules for durable medical equipment (DME) published by Medicare. Currently, the only area in West Virginia that participates in the competitive bidding program for DME is the Huntington, WV area, which includes Cabell, Putnam and Wayne counties.

This change will be effective as of 04/01/20 and will pay 80%, per the WV State Plan, of the published fee schedule for the Huntington, WV area. Not all DME procedure codes currently covered by WV Medicaid appear on the Competitive Bidding Area (CBA) fee schedule, so the regular DME fee Schedule will apply.

The CBA – Huntington fee schedule may be found on the BMS website at the following address:

[https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/FEES/Pages/Durable-Medical-Equipment-\(DME\)-Fee-Schedule.aspx](https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/FEES/Pages/Durable-Medical-Equipment-(DME)-Fee-Schedule.aspx)

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