



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** October 11, 2024  
**To:** All Marketplace Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** QHP DME Modifiers  
**Effective Date:** November 15, 2024

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## Summary

Beginning with claims processed on or after November 15, 2024, CareSource Marketplace will implement new claims editing logic for durable medical equipment (DME) prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS) in alignment with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) payment policies.

## Impact

The following policy areas are affected:

- Modifiers for DMEPOS
- Wheelchair options/accessories
- Hospital beds and accessories
- Oxygen and oxygen equipment
- Respiratory assist devices (RAD), airway pressure devices, oral appliances/devices
- Ankle-foot/knee-ankle-foot orthosis
- Knee orthosis
- Orthopedic footwear
- DME quality of care
- Urological supplies
- Class III devices
- Surgical dressings

## Important Policy Changes

### ***Correct Use of Modifiers:***

To prevent claim denials, it is essential to use the correct modifiers when billing for DMEPOS. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Rental modifiers: indicate whether the equipment is rented or purchased (i.e., RR)
- Anatomical modifiers: specify the body part or side of the body where the device will be used (i.e., LT, RT)
- Functional modifiers: K0-K4
- Surgical dressings: A1-A9 or GY
- Other modifiers: apply additional modifiers as required by the specific DMEPOS item (i.e., KF, KX, GA, GY, GZ)

## Questions?

For any questions, contact Provider Services at **1-833-230-2101**.

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