

Update to Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (PEN) Billing Guidelines

Effective January 1, 2017, Medical Mutual is updating its Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (PEN) billing requirements to align with the latest guidelines developed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). As a result, Medical Mutual will reimburse DME and PEN items as rental only until the purchase price is met when CMS designates them as capped rental. Previously, Medical Mutual allowed capped DME and PEN items to be billed either as rental or purchase.

Thank you in advance for cooperating with this request.