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Durable Medical Equipment Bulletin 40

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TO: Durable Medical Equipment Providers Participating in MassHealth

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RE: Reporting Requirements for All Providers Using Assistive Technology

Professionals and Filing Claims for Corrective Mobility System Repairs

Overview

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) established a payment methodology for certain mobility system repair add-on payments. See 101 CMR 322.00: Rates for Durable Medical Equipment, Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment. EOHHS also issued Durable Medical Equipment Bulletin 38, which remains in effect.

<u>DME Bulletin 38</u> required reporting by durable medical equipment (DME) providers who employ assistive technology professionals (ATP) and that file claims for add-on payments. Through this bulletin, MassHealth is expanding the reporting requirements to *all* corrective mobility system repair providers who employ ATP and file claims for any corrective mobility system repairs, **regardless of whether the provider files a claim for the add-on payment**.

How MassHealth is Expanding the Reporting Requirements

For providers who submit claims for the add-on payment, see **DME-38**.

As of July 1, 2025, MassHealth is requiring all DME providers who employ an ATP and file claims for corrective mobility system repairs, to submit a Baseline Report of data for six months prior to July 1, 2025. This report is due **September 15**, **2025**. The Baseline Report section below provides detailed information. See 130 CMR 409.404 (B)(7)(d).

One-time Baseline Report

The Baseline Report (BR) and attestation form can be found in the <u>MassHealth Provider</u> <u>Library</u>, Form CMSR-APBR. Providers must report baseline data for the 6 months prior to July 1, 2025, and submit that data by September 15, 2025, to support@masshealthltss.com. The BR consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

- Employee information
- Massachusetts service locations and hours of operation

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- Massachusetts corrective nobility system repair vehicles
- Stocked corrective mobility system repair parts
- Technologies designed to enhance corrective mobility system repair process and
- Performance metrics

Quarterly Performance Metric Report

DME providers must submit the Performance Metric Report (PMR) quarterly. The PMR form can be found in the <u>MassHealth Provider Library</u>, Form CMSR-APPMR. DME providers who are required to submit a BR by September 15, 2025, must submit their first PMR beginning with data for Quarter 2 of the 2026 State Fiscal Year (October 1 – December 31, 2026). The PMR must be submitted to MassHealth by February 1, 2026. Providers must continue to provide PMR reports quarterly as listed below:

Quarter 1 data: July 1 – September 30
 Quarter 2 data: October 1 – December 31
 Quarter 3 data: January 1 – March 31
 Quarter 4 data: April 1 – June 31
 Submission Date: November 1st
 Submission Date: May 1st
 Submission Date: August 1st

Investment Impact Report

The Investment Impact Report is only applicable to providers who submit claims for the add-on payment. See DME-38.

More on How to Submit Documentation

Providers must provide all documentation MassHealth requests, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 118E, § 38; 130 CMR 450.000: *Administrative and Billing Regulations*; 130 CMR 409.405 (S) and 130 CMR 409.426. Providers must submit requested documentation within MassHealth specifications.

Completed forms must be submitted to MassHealth through the reporting email box at support@masshealthltss.com. The subject line must include "Corrective Mobility System Repair Reporting."

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements may result in sanction, including financial sanction, pursuant to 130 CMR 450.238.

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