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Contracts affected: Managed Care,
Traditional, and
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Important Fee Schedule Update

Why you're receiving this stat	We want to let you know that effective July 1, 2017, the BlueShield of Northeastern New York Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule and rates are being updated to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) standards.
What you need to know	For over 70 years, BlueShield has been committed to delivering high quality, competitively-priced health plans to support the community we serve. In order to continue to do this, we have to ensure that reimbursement policies for our Commercial and Medicare Advantage health plans are aligned with the rapidly changing insurance marketplace and the standards set by CMS.
What you need to do	The updated DME fee schedule can be viewed at bsneny.com/provider on or after March 30 and can be downloaded in Excel. Our Provider Relations team is here to assist you and your practice. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Practice Consultant at (518) 220-5601.