

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE OF THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES (DWS), WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division is proposing changes that will affect the Division's rules, regulations and fee schedule. These proposals include modifications to the *Wyoming Workers' Compensation Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules*;

The Wyoming Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule in Chapter 9 was last updated on September 3, 2021. The Division usually updates the fee schedules and the rules each year to adopt the most recent codes published by the American Medical Association (AMA) and Optum 360. Fee schedules are a cost containment strategy as well as ensuring our injured workers can obtain quality health care and our health care providers are reimbursed at a fair rate.

The Division proposes to adopt the 2022 fee schedule, effective 1/1/22, and with the following changes (including minor formatting, grammatical and weblink updates):

1. Section 1 – General Guidelines, Section 2 – Fee Schedules, and Section 4 – Fees for Supplies, Implants, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Prosthetics, changes include using a fee based on the date of service submitted. Section 1 and Section 2 also includes incorporation by reference language to adopt the most recent editions of the Relative Values for Physicians and the Relative Values for Dentists fee schedules.
2. Added new Section 10 – Fees for Home Infusion Therapy. This section defines how home infusion therapy, fees and drugs used will be reimbursed. Here is the actual proposed rule:

Section 10. Fees for Home Infusion Therapy

- (a) Home Infusion Therapy will be paid in accordance with the Wyoming Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Fees, for the year of service submitted, plus a thirty percent (30%) increase.
- (b) The Division shall pay only one of the G-codes per line item date of service when one of the drugs from the applicable category is billed with the same line item date of service or a date of service within thirty (30) days prior to the G-code visit.
 - (i) The fees associated with the G-codes on the MPFSD fee file will be “a per day rate”; therefore, the units on the line should not be multiplied by the rate.
 - (ii) The drug remains separately payable from the G-code line item home infusion therapy suppliers will report the following HCPCS G-codes associated

with the payment categories for the professional services furnished in the individual's home and on an infusion drug administration calendar day.

(iii) For additional information regarding the Medicare rates and coding for these services, please visit: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/se19029.pdf> and <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jfb/fees-news/fee-schedules/home-infusion-therapy-fees>

Other changes include clarification on definitions, minor formatting and reduction of rules.

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **November 19, 2021**.

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A public comment period will end at close of business on **November 19, 2021**.

Copies may be obtained by submitting a written request to the Division, with pre-payment by personal check or money order for the total number of copies requested; the fee for each copy is \$4.00. The proposed rules may be downloaded, free of charge, from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) at: <http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/news/publicnotices/>