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Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):

Claims May Be Submitted with Two Payment Modifier Combinations

Effective with claims submitted on and after June 18, 2019, provider type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)) may submit claims using two payment modifier combinations.

- Complex Rehabilitative Technology (CRT) items, which are NU, RR and UE, can be billed with the KU modifier (DMEPOS item subject to DMEPOS competitive bidding program number 3). The billing process matches Medicare in that the combinations will be NU/KU, RR/KU and UE/KU.
- The KE modifier (Bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for used with noncompetitive bid base equipment) can also be billed with the following combinations: NU/KE, RR/KE and UE/KE.

These modifiers must be reported on the prior authorization and the claim for complex rehabilitative power group 3 wheelchairs for the provider to receive the correct reimbursement.