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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Durable Medical Equipment Providers

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**Effective July 1, 2014**

### Terminology Change Regarding Method of Payment

The Department has changed the terminology used to define the reimbursement method based on a percentage of a provider's billed charge.

The term "by report" will no longer be used, and Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) will replace "by report" on the Department fee schedule. The Department has determined that the MSRP is a better representation of how medical supplies and equipment are priced and reimbursed in accordance with the Administrative Rule of Montana.

As it was with the "by report" method, a procedure with MSRP listed as the method of reimbursement on the fee schedule will be paid either a percentage of the billed charges or the acquisition cost of the item.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Shorten at 406-444-5296 or [DShorten@mt.gov](mailto:DShorten@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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