

5101:3-10-30

Value purchasing: Ohio preferred durable medical equipment (DME) program.

- (A) Value purchasing is a procurement method to be utilized by the medicaid program to acquire goods and services for medicaid consumers when ordered by an eligible prescriber. Under the value purchasing system, prices are set utilizing a competitive bid process or otherwise and exclusive contracts are then awarded to one or more providers based on the evaluation of submitted bids. The Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS) will use value purchasing to procure medical equipment, supplies or services in a program referred to as the Ohio preferred durable medical equipment (DME) program.
- (B) Unless otherwise stated, any medical equipment or supplies designated in appendix A to rule 5101:3-10-03 or 5101:3-10-20 of the Administrative Code as being supplied to medicaid consumers via the Ohio preferred DME program cannot be dispensed by any provider seeking direct reimbursement for any such item, items or services unless that provider has been selected by ODJFS according to the process described in paragraph (A) of this rule to supply the medical equipment, supplies or services in question.
- (C) Any medical equipment, supplies or services that are not designated in appendix A to rule 5101:3-10-03 or 5101:3-10-20 of the Administrative Code as being supplied to medicaid consumers via the Ohio preferred DME program may be acquired by a consumer from any provider currently authorized via a valid provider agreement by ODJFS to provide medical equipment, supplies or services.

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