

Attention DME Providers New Modifier Available

Effective immediately modifier **-U3 *Repair/Replacement to Beneficiary Owned Equipment*** is required when billing for repairs or replacement parts for beneficiary owned equipment when the beneficiary is an inpatient in a hospital or a resident of a skilled nursing facility. This will replace modifier -RB for these situations only.

Please note that payment for non-beneficiary owned and non-custom DME is included in the Medicaid rate paid to the hospital or skilled nursing facility. Medicaid payment to the DME provider is not allowed. However, payment is allowed for DME within 72 hours of discharge from a facility.