
42 C.F.R. § 414.228

Prosthetic and orthotic devices.

- (a) *Payment rule.* Payment is made on a lump-sum basis for prosthetic and orthotic devices subject to this subpart.
- (b) *Fee schedule amounts.* The fee schedule amount for prosthetic and orthotic devices is determined as follows:
- (1) The carrier determines a base local purchase price equal to the average reasonable charge for items purchased during the period July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987 based on the mean of the carrier's allowed charges for the item.
 - (2) The carrier determines a local purchase price equal to the following:
 - (i) For 1989 and 1990, the base local purchase price is adjusted by the change in the level of the CPI-U for the 6-month period ending December 1987.

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