

Medicare does not have a limiting fee on all durable medical equipment (DME) and supplies, but there are some restrictions: [🔗](#)

Limiting charge

Non-participating providers can't charge more than 15% over the Medicare-approved amount for some services, but not for all DME and supplies. [🔗](#)

Enrollment

Medicare will only cover DME if the supplier and doctor are enrolled in Medicare. [🔗](#)

Payment

Medicare will only pay for DME from Medicare-enrolled suppliers, regardless of who submits the claim. [🔗](#)

If a supplier doesn't accept assignment and isn't participating, they can charge any amount they want. This can lead to "excess charges" claims, where non-participating suppliers submit claims to Medicare for payment and then balance bill beneficiaries.