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**CHANGE TITLE: UPGRADE DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DELUXE, LUXURY, OR IMMATERIAL FEATURES)**

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**PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.**

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change clarifies that if the beneficiary prefers to upgrade an item of Durable Medical Equipment (DME), which otherwise meets the DME benefit requirements, the beneficiary will be solely responsible for the cost that exceeds the cost of what the government would pay for the standard equipment and also provides reimbursement policy for upgrade Durable Equipment (DE)/DME.**

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