



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Economic Services Administration
DIVISION OF DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES
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To: Medical and vendor billing offices

From: Rene Davis, DDS Financial Services Manager
Kim Haverlock, DDS Medical Claims Unit Supervisor

RE: DDS Medical Evidence Request (MER) Fee Schedule Change

Effective January 1, 2024, our Medical Evidence Request (MER) Fee Schedule has been updated. Fees have increased to \$23.00 for the first 20 pages, \$0.60 cents for each additional page, and \$23.00 for a research fee if no documents are found.

The updated fee amounts are also located below “Payment Instructions” on the DDS MER Authorization Barcoded page that is sent to vendors.

Additional Fee schedule information can be found online at [Disability Determination Services Medical Provider Information | DSHS \(wa.gov\)](#).

If you have any questions regarding this change, please feel free to contact the Medical Claims Unit at 800-562-6074, option 3.