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Change Summary: Updated Coverage Determination

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Disclaimer Description Coverage Determination Medical Alternatives Provider Claims Codes References

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Description Durable medical equipment (DME), also known as home medical equipment (HME), is equipment that is primarily and customarily used for medical purposes and is not generally useful in the absence of illness or injury. It must be able to withstand repeated use (could normally be rented and used by successive individuals) and must be appropriate for use in an individual's home.¹⁰ It must provide therapeutic benefits or enable the individual to perform certain tasks that he or she would be unable to perform or otherwise undertake due to certain medical conditions or illnesses.

Note: This policy does not address <u>supply</u> items including, but not limited to, batteries, eggcrate mattresses, elastic stockings, electrodes, electrode leads, face masks (respiratory or surgical), incentive spirometers, incontinence products (eg, catheters, pads), ostomy supplies, wound care items (eg, dressing, gauze, tape), etc.

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CoveragePlease consult individual certificate regarding Plan coverage for durable medical
equipment.Determinationequipment.

It is the Plan's option to determine if the DME item shall be rented or purchased. If the cost of renting the item is more than the cost to buy it, only the cost of the purchase is considered to be a covered expense. In either case (rent or purchase), total covered expenses shall not exceed the purchase price. In the event the Plan determines to purchase the DME, any amount paid as rent for such equipment will be credited toward the purchase price.

Humana members may be eligible under the Plan for **durable medical equipment** (DME), for the following indications:

- Must meet the definition for DME:
 - o Can withstand repeated use (could normally be rented and used by successive individuals); **AND**
 - o Generally is not useful to an individual in the absence of illness or injury; AND
 - Is appropriate for use in an individual's home or may be necessary for use at other locations or in the community to allow basic activities of daily living (ADLs); AND
 - o Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose rather than being primarily for comfort or convenience; **AND**
- Must be prescribed by a health care practitioner; AND
- Must be related to and meet the basic functional needs of the individual's physical disorder/condition; **AND**
- Not furnished by a hospital or skilled nursing facility; AND
- Provided in the most cost effective manner required for the individual's condition, including, at the Plan's discretion, rental or purchase

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Repair/Replacement

Please consult the member's individual certificate regarding Plan coverage for repairs/maintenance and replacement of DME.

Repairs and maintenance of purchased DME equipment may be a covered expense if:

- The manufacturer's warranty has expired; AND
- The repair or maintenance is not the result of misuse or abuse; AND
- The repair cost is less than replacement cost

Replacement of purchased DME equipment may be a covered expense if:

- Replacement is required due to a change in an individual's condition that makes the current device/equipment non-functional; OR
- Manufacturer's warranty has expired; AND
- Reasonable useful lifetime wear and tear is generally 5 years; therefore replacement is generally not required more frequently than every 5 years; AND
- Replacement cost is less than the repair cost; AND
- Replacement is not due to lost or stolen device/equipment, misuse or abuse of the equipment; AND
- Replacement is required due to current device/equipment being nonfunctional (malfunctioning and cannot be repaired); **AND**
- Requested device/equipment is being prescribed according to its US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications

Add-ens/upgrades: Please consult the member's individual certificate regarding Plan coverage for add-ons or upgrades. When add-ons or upgrades are beyond what is necessary to meet the individual's basic functional medical needs, they are generally not considered medically necessary.

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Duplicative equipment: Please consult the member's individual certificate regarding Plan coverage for duplicative equipment or similar equipment, which includes, but may not be limited to, equipment with the same function for use in another location (eg, school, second residence, travel, work) as it may be excluded by certificate. In the absence of a certificate exclusion, this is considered not medically necessary as defined in the member's individual certificate.

Note: The criteria for **seat lifts** are consistent with the Medicare National Coverage Policy and therefore apply to Medicare members.

Note: The criteria for durable medical equipment, air-fluidized bed, home blood glucose monitors, home prothrombin time monitors, hospital beds, infusion pumps and mobility assistive devices are not consistent with the Medicare National Coverage Policy, and therefore may not be applicable to Medicare members. Refer to the <u>CMS website</u> for additional information.

All DME in the chart below are listed according to the following categories:

- <u>Ambulatory Aids</u>
- <u>Bathtub Equipment</u>
- Beds/Bed Equipment
- Breast-Related Supplies
- <u>Communication Systems</u>
- <u>Cushions, Pads and Mattresses</u>
- Diabetic Equipment
- <u>Electrical/Neuromuscular Stimulators</u>
- Environmental Control Items
- Exercise Equipment
- Evewear
- Lifts

- Lights
- Monitors, Cardiac/Respiratory/Neurological
- <u>Respiratory Aids and Supplies</u>
- <u>Safety Items</u>
- <u>Self-Help Equipment</u>
- Speech Devices
- <u>Supports</u>
- <u>Toilet Equipment</u>
- Traction Equipment
- Wheelchairs
- Whirlpools
- Miscellaneous

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EQUIPMENT/DEVICE	COMMENTS/COVERAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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AMBULATORY AIDS

Canes(E0100,E0105)	Individual's condition must impair ambulation
Crutches (eg, standard	Individual's condition must impair ambulation
[axillary/underarm], forearm) (E0110-	
E0114, E0116}	
Crutch, sit & stand walking assistant	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
type crutch (E1399}	
Crutch, underarm, articulating, spring	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
assisted (E0117)	
Floor/Mobile Stander (eg, Rifton	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
[Supine, Prone or Mobile] or Squiggles)	Policy
Gait Trainer (eg, Buddy Roamer	Covered ONLY for children with cerebral palsy or other severe
Pediatric Gait Trainer, Leckey MyWay,	neuromuscular conditions
Rifton Pacer) (E0140, ES000 - E8002)	
Kneeling Walker/Knee Walker/Rolling	Covered for below-the-knee injuries/conditions IF the
Knee Walker (eg, Roll-A-Bout Walker,	individual meets the criteria for a standard walker, crutch or
Turning Leg Caddy)/Kneeling Crutch	cane, but is unable to use one of those devices due to other
(eg, iWALKFree) (E0118)	impairments (eg, individual only has one functional arm, etc.)
Pediatric Posterior Walker (eg, Flux	Child must meet criteria for a standard pediatric walker AND
Walker, Kaye 4-Wheeled Posterior	require the additional stability offered by a posterior walker
Walker, Nimbo Walker) (E1399}	due to a neurological condition (eg, cerebral palsy) OR is
	unable to use a standard walker but can maneuver a posterior
	walker
Pediatric Walker - Standard (E1399}	Child's condition must impair ambulation
Pediatric Walker with Seat (eg, Kaye	Child must meet criteria for a <u>standard pediatric walker</u> AND
PostureRest Walkers with seat, Nimbo	requires a seating option in order to perform ADLs, due to
with fold-down seat or soft seat	decreased endurance or inability to stand for prolonged period
harness) (E1399}	ohime
UpSee Mobility Device (E1399}	NOT COVERED- over-the-counter (OTC)*
Walker - Heavy-duty (E0148, E0149)	Individual must meet criteria for a <u>standard walker</u> AND weight
	exceeds 300 pounds
Walker- Heavy-duty, Multiple braking	Individual must meet criteria for a <u>standard walker</u> AND have
System, Variable Wheel Resistance	severe neurological disorder or restricted use of one hand and
(E0147)	therefore unable to use a standard device

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Walker - Standard (E0130, E0135, E0141, E0143)	Individual's condition must impair ambulation
Walker - Walker, Enclosed, 4 sided	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary (convenience item)
framed, rigid or folding, wheeled with	
posterior seat (E0144)	

BATHTUB EQUIPMENT

Bathing Systems (eg, Otter Bathing	NOT COVERED - OTC*
System, Rifton Wave Bathing System,	
Ultima Bath Chair) (E1399}	
Bathtub Lift (eg, Aqualift bath system,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate** (not primarily medical in
Marlin lift) (E0625)	nature); refer to the member's individual certificate language
Bathtub Rails (E0241, E0242, E0246)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Bathtub Seat/Bench (E0240, E0245,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
E0247, E0248)	individual certificate language
Bed Bath (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Grab Bars (E0241, E0242, E0246,	NOT COVERED - OTC*
E0700}	
Rolling Shower Frame/Chair (eg,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
Columbia Medical Ultima Rolling	individual certificate language
Shower Chair, R82 Manatee Rolling	
Shower Frame, Rifton HTS) (E0240)	
Sauna Bath (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Shower Chair/Shower Bench (E0240,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
E0245)	individual certificate language
Shower Massage (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Sitz Bath (E0160 - E0162)	Covered if individual has an infection or injury of the perineal
	area AND is prescribed by the individual's health care
	practitioner
Tub Chair (E0240, E0245)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

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BEDS/BED EQUIPMENT

Air Fluidized Bed, Powered Air Floatation Bed, Bead Bed (Clinitron), other Powered Pressure-Relieving Beds (E0193, E0194)	 Individual must be bed- or chair-confined AND all of the following: Have a stage 3 (full thickness tissue loss) or stage 4 (deep tissue destruction) pressure injury; AND Would require hospitalization without the pressure-relieving bed; AND All other alternative equipment has been considered and ruled out
Bed Boards (E0273)	Generally <u>EXCLUDED by certificate</u> **; refer to the member's individual certificate language
Bed Cradle (E0280)	Covered when there is need to prevent contact with the bed coverings, such as with burns, decubitus ulcers, diabetic ulcers or gouty arthritis
Bed Side Rails (E0305, E0310)	Individual must be confined to hospital bed AND condition must require use of side rails
Hospital Bed - Extra Heavy Duty, Extra	Individual must meet criteria for a manual hospital bed AND
Wide (E0302, E0304)	weight exceeds 600 pounds
Hospital Bed - Fully Electric (E0265, E0266,E0296,E0297)	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
Hospital Bed - Heavy Duty, Extra Wide	Individual must meet criteria for a manual hospital bed AND
(E0301, E0303}	weight is greater than 350 pounds, but less than 600 pounds
Hospital Bed - Manual (E0250, E0251,	Individual must be bed-confined AND one of the following:
E0255, E0256, E0290- E0293}	 Condition that requires position changes an ordinary bed cannot accommodate; OR
	Condition requires frequent position changes
Hospital Bed/Crib - Pediatric (E0300,	Child must be bed-confined AND one of the following:
E0328, E0329)	 Condition that requires position changes an ordinary bed cannot accommodate; OR
	Condition requires frequent position changes
Hospital Bed - Semi-Electric (E0260,	Individual must meet criteria for a <u>manual hospital bed</u> AND all
E0261,E0294,E0295)	of the following:
	Delay in position change cannot be tolerated; AND
	Must be able to operate bed controls (except individuals with brain/spinal cord injury)

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Lounge Bed/Non-Hospital Bed (eg,	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Craftmatic Adjustable Bed, Electropedic	
Adjustable Bed, Sealy Posturepedic	
Bed, Simmons Beautyrest Adjustable	
Bed, Select Comfort/Sleep Number	
Bed, Tempur-Pedic) (E1399}	
Oscillating Bed (E0270)	NOT COVERED - institutional equipment; inappropriate for
	home use
Overbed Table (E0274, E0315)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Safety Enclosure Frame/Canopy	Covered for use with hospital bed when criteria for the hospital
(E0316)	bed are met AND the individual is at risk for falls or if climbing
	out of bed is a concern
Safety Sleep Beds (eg, Abrams Safety	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Sleeper, Courtney Bed, Cubby Plus, Safe	
Haven, Sleep Safe Bed) (E1399}	
Snoo Smart Sleep Bassinet (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Springbase Bed (E0462)	NOT COVERED - institutional equipment; inappropriate for
	home use
Stryker Frame Bed (E0270)	NOT COVERED - institutional equipment; inappropriate for
	home use
Trapeze Bar (E0910 - E0912, E0940)	Individual must meet criteria for a manual or semi-electric
	hospital bed AND unable to sit up, change positions or get
	in/out of bed without its use

BREAST-RELATED SUPPLIES

Bra, Post-Mastectomy	See Prosthetics Medical Coverage Policy
Breast Prosthesis	See Prosthetics Medical Coverage Policy
Breast Pump - Manual, Electric (AC or	Covered for initiation or continuation of breastfeeding; this
DC) (E0602, E0603}	would include double electric breast pumps
Breast Pump - Hospital Grade (E0604)	Covered as <u>rental only</u> , for initiation or continuation of
	breastfeeding, AND any of the following:
	Newborn/infant has a medical (eg, cardiac, respiratory,
	genetic) or congenital (eg, cleft palate, cleft lip) condition
	that interferes with effective breastfeeding; OR

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Breast Pump - Wireless (eg, Willow	 Newborn/infant remains in the hospital after the mother's discharge; OR The mother has a medical condition or anatomic anomaly that prevents effective breastfeeding NOT COVERED- not medically necessary (convenience item)
Wearable Breast Pump) (E1399)	
Breast Pump Supplies: A4281- Tubing for breast pump, replacement A4282 - Adapter for breast pump, replacement	Supplies are limited to the following, during the time that the breast pump is being used: A4281 - 2 replacement items every 12 months A4282 - 1 replacement item per birth
replacement A4283 - Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement A4284 - Breast shield & splash protector for use with breast pump, replacement	 A4283 - 2 replacement items every 12 months A4284 - 2 replacement items every 12 months A4285 - 2 replacement items every 12 months A4286 - 2 replacement items every 12 months K1005 - 100 per month
 A4285 - Polycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacement A4286 - Locking ring for breast pump, replacement KIOOS - Disposable collection bag and storage bag for breast milk, any size, any type 	
Lymphedema Garment	See <u>Lymphedema - Diagnosis and Treatment</u> Medical Coverage Policy

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Braille Teaching Texts (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Communication Aid	See Speech Generating Devices, Voice Prostheses Medical
	Coverage Policy
Communicator	See Speech Generating Devices, Voice Prostheses Medical
	Coverage Policy
Electric/Computer Communication	See Speech Generating Devices, Voice Prostheses Medical
Devices and Software Programs	Coverage Policy

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Picture Communication	Generally <u>EXCLUDED by certificate</u> **; refer to the member's
Symbols/Picture Boards (E1902}	individual certificate language
Telephone Alert Systems (V5269)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Touch Talker (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Vocaid (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

CUSHIONS, PADS AND MATTRESSES

Abduction Dillow (E1200)	Covered for a shild with his disorders
Abduction Pillow (E1399)	Covered for a child with hip disorders
Air Mattress or Alternating Air Pressure	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
Pad/Mattress (E0181, E0186, E0197)	ulcers
Aquamatic K-Pad	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy
Dolphin Immersion Mattress (Dolphin	NOT COVERED - institutional equipment; inappropriate for
Fluid Immersion Simulation [FIS]	home use
System) (E1399}	
Dreama 24 hr Positioning System (may	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
also be referred to as Dreama Posture	
Mattress) (E1399}	
Elbow Protector (E0191)	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
	ulcers
Gel Floatation Pad/Mattress (E0185,	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
E0196}	ulcers
Heat & Massage Foam Cushion Pad	NOT COVERED - OTC*
(E1399)	
Heating Pad	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy
Heel Protector (eg, Z-Flex Fluidized heel	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
boots) (E0191)	ulcers
Hip Positioning Kit (E0190}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Lamb's Wool Pad (E0188, E0189}	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
	ulcers

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Mattress (regular, for hospital bed)	Covered for an individual who qualifies for manual or semi-
(E0271, E0272)	electric hospital bed at home
Mattress for safety sleep beds (which	NOT COVERED - OTC*
are noncovered beds) (E1399}	
Mattress Overlay (pressure relief	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
overlay, including RoHo Dry Floatation	ulcers
Mattress, RoHo Prodigy Mattress	
Overlay System) (E0371, E0372)	
Nonpowered Advanced Pressure	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
Reducing Mattress (E0373)	ulcers
Positioning Pillows (E0190}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Powered pressure-reducing air	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
mattress (alternating pressure, low air	ulcers
loss or powered floatation without low	
air loss) (eg, Fusion 2K, SelectAir Max	
Low Air Loss Mattress System) (E0277}	
Powered pressure-reducing underlay/	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
pad, alternating, with pump, includes	
heavy duty (eg, Toto Lateral Turning	
System) (E0183}	
Steam (Hydrocollator) Pack (E0225)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Water & Pressure Pads & Mattresses	Individual must have, or be highly susceptible to, decubitus
(E0184,E0187,E0198,E0199}	ulcers

DIABETIC EQUIPMENT

Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices	May be covered under member's Pharmacy benefits; refer to
	the member's individual certificate language
Continuous Glucose Monitoring Devices	See Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems and Insulin Pumps
	Medical Coverage Policy
Insulin Infusion Pump	See Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems and Insulin Pumps
	Medical Coverage Policy
Lancet, Laser (E0620}	NOT COVERED- not medically necessary (convenience item)
Pen Pump Syringe	May be covered under member's Pharmacy benefits; refer to
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ELECTRICAL/NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATORS

Anodyne Therapy System	See Code Compendium {Wound Care} Medical Coverage Policy
(Monochromatic Infrared Energy)	
Bone Growth Stimulators	See Bone Growth Stimulators Medical Coverage Policy
Electrical Stimulation for Wounds	See Electrical Stimulation and Electromagnetic Therapy for the
	Treatment of Wounds Medical Coverage Policy
Electrical Stimulators	See Electrical Stimulators for Pain and Nausea/Vomiting
	Medical Coverage Policy
Functional Electrical Stimulators	See Electrical Stimulators - Diaphragmatic/Phrenic Nerve,
	Functional and Neuromuscular Medical Coverage Policy
Neuromuscular Stimulators	See Electrical Stimulators - Diaphragmatic/Phrenic Nerve,
	Functional and Neuromuscular Medical Coverage Policy
Pelvic Floor Stimulator for Urinary	See Urinary Bladder Dysfunction Medical Coverage Policy
Incontinence	
TENS Unit	See Electrical Stimulators for Pain and Nausea/Vomiting
	Medical Coverage Policy
Transcranial Electrical Stimulator	See Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and Cranial Electrical
	Stimulation Medical Coverage Policy

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ITEMS

Air Cleaner, Air Purifier (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Air Conditioner (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Dehumidifier (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Electric Air Cleaner/HEPA Filter (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Electrostatic Machine (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Environmental Control Equipment	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
(E1399)	individual certificate language
Heater, Portable (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

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Humidifier (central or room) (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Micronaire Air Cleaner (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Continuous Passive Motion (CPM)	See Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) and Mechanical
Device	Stretching Devices Medical Coverage Policy
Exercise Equipment (A9300)	Generally <u>EXCLUDED by certificate</u> **; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Exercycle/exercise bike (including for	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
cardiac use) (A9300}	individual certificate language
Gravity Inversion Boots (E0941)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Inversion Table (E0941)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Parallel Bars (E1399)	NOT COVERED - institutional equipment; inappropriate for
	home use
Pedometer (A9300}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
ROMTech Adaptive Rehab Portable	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
Connect (E1399) with Knee AccuAngle	individual certificate language
(A9900)	
Training Balls (A9300}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Treadmill (A9300}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

EYEWEAR

Eyeglasses/Contact Lenses	Covered for the initial pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses
	needed following cataract surgery or an accident; for
	accidents, they will only be covered if the eyeglasses or contact
	lenses were not needed prior to the accident. Refer to the
	member's individual certificate of coverage.

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LIFTS

Bathtub Lift (eg, Aqualift Bath System,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate** (not primarily medical in
Marlin Lift) (E0625)	nature); refer to the member's individual certificate language
Bed Lifter/Riser (bed elevator) (E1399)	NOT COVERED-OTC*
Electric Powered Recliner and Elevating	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Seat (E1399)	
Elevator (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Patient Lift, Bathroom or Toilet (E0625)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate** (not primarily medical in
	nature); refer to the member's individual certificate language
Patient Lift (eg, electric, Hoyer,	Individual must be unable to transfer out of bed without a lift
hydraulic) (E0621, E0630, E0635)	AND periodic movement from bed will significantly improve,
	arrest or retard deterioration
Patient Lift (may or may not require	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate** (not primarily medical in
home modification [eg, ceiling	nature); refer to the member's individual certificate language
tracks/lifts]) (E0639, E0640)	
Platform Lifts (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Seat Lift Mechanism for patient-owned	Individual must have severe arthritis of the hip or knee,
furniture (E0627, E0629)	muscular dystrophy or other neuromuscular diseases and is
	unable to rise out of any chair in the home independently or
Cannot be the type that operates by	with the assistance of a caregiver AND the use of the seat lift is
spring-release mechanism with a	likely to effect improvement or arrest/retard deterioration in
sudden, catapult-type motion that jolts	the condition; the alternative would result in chair or bed
the individual from a seated to standing	confinement
position)	
Stair Lifts/Stairway Chairs (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Stairway Elevators/Stairglide (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Van Lift (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Wheelchair Lifts or Ramps (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Wheel-O-Vator (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

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LIGHTS

Bilirubin Blanket (E0202}	Infant must have diagnosis of hyperbilirubinemia (jaundice, elevated bilirubin level)
Biophotonic Therapy (light emitting diodes [LED]) (eg, Celluma) (E1399}	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
Home-Based Ultraviolet Therapy	See <u>Acne Treatments</u> Medical Coverage Policy or <u>Ultraviolet</u>
(including ultraviolet cabinets)	Light/Laser Therapy for Skin Conditions Medical Coverage
	Policy
Lamp, Heating	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy
Phototherapy Light (bilirubin light)	Infant must have diagnosis of hyperbilirubinemia (jaundice,
(E0202)	elevated bilirubin level)
Seasonal Affective Disorder Lights/Light	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
Therapy/Light Boxes (E0203}	individual certificate language

MONITORS, CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY/NEUROLOGICAL

Apnea Monitor (E0618, E0619)	Covered for a premature infant with persistent apnea OR for an infant considered at risk for sudden infant death syndrome {SIDS)
Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)	See Autonomic Nerve Function Testing Medical Coverage
monitor, ambulatory (eg, BioHarness,	Policy
Zephyr) (E1399}	
Cardiac Monitors (including Holter	See Ambulatory Cardiac Monitoring Devices Medical Coverage
monitors, cardiac event monitors, etc.)	Policy
CardioMems HF System	See Code Compendium (Cardiovascular) Medical Coverage
	Policy
Embrace Smartwatch (Embrace2,	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
EmbracePlus) (sympathetic nervous	
system activity monitoring for seizure	
detection) (E1399}	
Pacemaker Monitor (E0610, E0615)	Covered for an individual with a cardiac pacemaker
Pulse Oximeter	See Home Oximetry Monitoring Medical Coverage Policy

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Remote Monitoring (telemonitoring)	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
for Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)	
(S9110 }	
Telespirometry	See <u>Home Oximetry Monitoring</u> Medical Coverage Policy

RESPIRATORY AIDS and SUPPLIES

Air Compressor (for use with nebulizer)	Covered for treatment of asthma, chronic obstructive
(E0SGS, E0572)	pulmonary disease (COPD) and other conditions where inhaled medicines are indicated
Cough Stimulators (Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation [IPV]) (eg, Impulsator)	See <u>Airway Clearance Devices</u> Medical Coverage Policy
CPAP/BiPAP (positive airway pressure Devices)	See <u>Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Other Sleep Related</u> <u>Breathing Disorders Nonsurgical Treatments</u> Medical Coverage Policy
Electronic Spirometer/Microspirometer (E0487)	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
Heater, Respiratory Equipment (eg, for ventilator, etc.) (E1372)	Covered if individual requires oxygen flow to be heated for use with approved ventilator or other medically necessary and approved respiratory equipment
High Frequency Chest Compression Device	See <u>Airway Clearance Devices</u> Medical Coverage Policy
IPPB (Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing) Machine (E0S00)	Covered for treatment of asthma, COPD and other conditions where inhaled medicines are indicated ONLY if a nebulizer is not effective to deliver the inhaled medications
Lung Assist Exsufflation Belt	See Noninvasive Home Ventilators Medical Coverage Policy
Mechanical Insufflation-Exsufflation Devices (eg, CoughAssist device)	See <u>Airway Clearance Devices</u> Medical Coverage Policy
Nebulizer (see below for ultrasonic type nebulizers) (E0570, E0580, E0585, A7017)	Covered for treatment of asthma, COPD and other conditions where inhaled medicines are indicated
Nebulizer, Battery Operated (E1399}	NOT COVERED- not medically necessary (convenience item)
Postural Drainage Board (E0606)	Covered for an individual who has chronic and severe pulmonary disease

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Suction Machine (E0G00)	Covered for an individual who needs assistance clearing secretions from the lungs or from a tracheostomy
Ultrasonic Nebulizer and High Volume/High Efficiency Nebulizers (eg, eFLOW Rapid Nebuliser System) (E0574)	Covered ONLY for delivery of tobramycin (Tobi) for an individual with cystic fibrosis who also meet the criteria above for a <u>standard nebulizer</u>
Vaporizer (E0G0S)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's individual certificate language
<u>Ventilator</u> * (invasive; via an endotracheal tube or tracheostomy) (eg, LTV, <u>Trilogy</u> ,** Versamed iVent 201, VOCSN) (E0465, E0467)	 Individual must require ventilator use for respiratory support as seen with conditions such as, but not limited to, the following: Chronic respiratory failure that occurs as a result of COPD; OR
*The ventilator must be utilized according to the FDA approved marketing label indications effective on	 Progressive neuromuscular diseases; OR Thoracic restrictive diseases
the date of service; some ventilators may be approved for use with either invasive or noninvasive interface (eg, <u>Trilogy</u> ,** VOCSN).	For the VOCSN system (E0467) (in the <i>invasive</i> ventilator mode), in addition to the above conditions, an individual must also require the use of ALL functions the system offers (ventilation, oxygen delivery system [concentrator], cough assist, suction and nebulizer).
**The Trilogy 100, Trilogy 200 and Trilogy Eva are currently the subject of	
FDA class I safety recalls. ⁸⁶	Note: A portable ventilator for the individual's use outside of the home would not be considered duplicative of the stationary ventilator
For information regarding noninvasive home ventilators (including the VOCSN) please refer to <u>Noninvasive</u> <u>Home Ventilators</u> Medical Coverage Policy.	
Vibratory Positive Expiratory Pressure Devices (eg, Acapella, Flutter, VibraLung)	See <u>Airway Clearance Devices</u> Medical Coverage Policy

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Wireless Spirometer (eg, NuvoAir Air	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary
Next) (E1399}	

SAFETY ITEMS

Bed Alarms (bed exit alarms) (A9280}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Car Seats (for special needs children)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
(eg, Carrie Seating System, Convaid	
Carrot 3, IPS Car Seat, R82 Quokka, R82	
Wallaroo Car Seat, Special Tomato MPS	
Car Seat, Spirit Car Seat [including the	
Spica and Spirit Plus], Traveller Plus)	
(E1399}	
Emergency Medical Alert Button	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
System (eg, Alertl, Life Alert, Medical	individual certificate language
Guardian) - also referred to as	
Telephone Alert Systems (S5160-	
S5162)	
Exersides Refraint System (upper	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
extremity medical tubing/lines	
enclosure or covering device) (E0711)	
Grab Bars (E0241, E0242, E0246,	NOT COVERED - OTC*
E0700}	
Helmet, Protective (eg, Danmar soft	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate** (not primarily medical in
shell helmet, Toppen 77 helmet)	nature); refer to the member's individual certificate language
(AS000 - A8004)	
Safety Enclosure Frame/Canopy	Covered for use with hospital bed when criteria for the hospital
(E0316}	bed are met AND the individual is at risk for falls or climbing
	out of bed is a concern
Vehicular Restraint System (eg, EZ-On	NOT COVERED - OTC*
vest) (E1399}	

SELF-HELP EQUIPMENT

Automobile Control (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language

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Automobile Lift (E1399)	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Stand Aid (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Standing Table (E1399)	NOT COVERED-OTC*
Transfer Board/Bench (E0705)	Individual must be bed- or chair-confined
Transfer System/Chairs (eg, Barton	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
H250 Chair) (E1399}	individual certificate language

SPEECH DEVICES

Speech Generating Devices	See Speech Generating Devices, Voice Prostheses Medical
	Coverage Policy

SUPPORTS

Cervical Pillows (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Firefly Playpak Activity Kit (E0190)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Floor Sitter (eg, Rifton Activity Chair,	Covered ONLY for a child with cerebral palsy or other severe
Special Tomato Soft Touch Sitter)	neuromuscular conditions
(E1399}	
P Pod Seating System/Positioning	NOT COVERED - OTC*
System (E1399}	
Positioning Pillows (E0190}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Prone Board (E1399}	Covered ONLY for a child with spastic quadriplegia
Rib Belt	See Orthotics Medical Coverage Policy

TOILET EQUIPMENT

Bed Pan (E0275, E0276)	Individual must be bed-confined
Bedside Commode (3-in-1 commode	Covered for an individual who meets ONE of the following
chair) (E0163, E0165, E0168}	criteria:
	Bed- or chair-confined; OR
	Cannot climb or descend stairs to reach the bathroom in the
	home; OR
	Confined to the home due to a medical condition and there
	is no indoor bathroom (toilet)

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Commode Chair, with integrated seat	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
lift mechanical, electric or non-	individual certificate language
electrical (E0170, E0171)	
Commode Chair accessories:	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
Footrest (E0175)	individual certificate language
Pail or pan, replacement (E0167)	
Raised Toilet Seats (E0244)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Toilet Rails (E0243)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Toilet Seat Lift Mechanism (placed over	NOT COVERED - OTC*
or on top of toilet) (E0172)	
Toilet Seats (E1399}	NOT COVERED - <u>OTC*</u>
Toilet Trainer (E1399}	NOT COVERED - <u>OTC*</u>
Urinal, Male or Female (E0325, E0326)	Individual must be bed-confined

TRACTION EQUIPMENT

Standard Cervical Traction (including	Individual must have a cervical spine (neck) impairment that
over-the-door, weight and pulley, home	requires traction equipment; the device must preclude
bed or freestanding)	ambulation while it is in use
(E0840,E0850,E0855,E0856,E0860}	
Standard <i>lumbar</i> Traction (E0890)	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
Cervical Pneumatic Traction (eg, Pronex	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
Pneumatic Traction Unit, ComforTrac	
Cervical Traction, Saunders Cervical	
HomeTrac) (E0849)	
Lumbar Pneumatic Traction (eg,	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
Saunders Lumbar HomeTrac) (E1399}	
Ambulatory Traction Device (eg,	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational
Cervico2000, Vertetrac Dynamic	
Ambulatory 3-D Traction) (E0830}	
Reverse Gravity Traction/Inversion	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Traction (E0941)	

WHEELCHAIRS

Pediatric Customized Stroller (eg,	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
Squiggles Seating System)	Policy

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Power Operated Vehicles	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
	Policy
Roll-About Chairs	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
	Policy
Scooters	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
	Policy
Standing Wheelchairs, Standing	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
Systems, Sit-to-Stand Stander/Standing	Policy
Frame (eg, EasyStand Evolv, EasyStand	
Strap Stand)	
Wheelchairs (Manual and/or Electric)	See Mobility Assistive Devices (Wheelchairs) Medical Coverage
	Policy

WHIRLPOOLS

Hydro Jet (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Jacuzzi (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Turbojet (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Whirlpool Bath or Pump (portable or	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
stationary) (E1300, E1310}	individual certificate language
Whirlpool Tub, Walk-In, Portable	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
(K1003)	individual certificate language

MISCELLANEOUS

Apos Therapy System (eg, for knee	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational	
osteoarthritis) (E1399}		
Aquamatic K-Pad	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and	
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy	
Backpacks (to carry DME equipment)	NOT COVERED - <u>OTC*</u>	
(E1399}		
Bathroom (weight) Scales (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*	
Bed-Wetting Alarms/Devices	See Urinary Bladder Dysfunction Medical Coverage Policy	
Biofeedback Therapy Devices	See Biofeedback Medical Coverage Policy	
Car-Ride Simulator (eg, Zed) (E1399}	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational	
Cold Therapy Devices	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and	
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy	

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DDS 500 Lumbar Traction LSO (lumbar	See Orthotics Medical Coverage Policy		
sacral brace)	<u> </u>		
Defibrillators, Automated External	See Cardioverter Defibrillators/Cardiac Resynchronization		
	Therapy Medical Coverage Policy		
Defibrillators, Cardioverter, Wearable	See Cardioverter Defibrillators/Cardiac Resynchronization		
(eg, ZOLL LifeVest)	Therapy Medical Coverage Policy		
Ear Plugs (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*		
Electronic Bowel Irrigation/Evacuation	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary		
System (control unit) (also referred to			
as pulsed irrigation bowel evacuation)			
and associated supplies (E0350, E0352)			
Enteral and Parenteral Feeding Pumps	Enteral feeding pumps:		
(Enteral and Parenteral Infusion Pumps)	Covered when the individual requires enteral feedings and		
(B9002,B9004,B9006}	cannot tolerate gravity or syringe feedings OR requires a		
	controlled rate of infusion		
	Parenteral feeding pumps:		
	Covered when the individual requires parenteral feedings		
	(which always requires a controlled rate of infusion)		
Flash Switches (for toys) (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*		
Freespira Breathing System	See Biofeedback Medical Coverage Policy		
Heating Pads	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and		
	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy		
Hip Positioning Kit (E0190}	NOT COVERED - OTC*		
Home Cholesterol Monitor (eg,	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary		
CardioChek, CholesTrak) (A9279)			
Home Hemoglobin Monitor (A9279)	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary		
Home Modifications, per service	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's		
(S5165)	individual certificate language		
Home Prothrombin Time (PT) Monitors	Covered for the following indications:		
(eg, Coag-Sense, CoaguChek, microlNR,	Individual has been anticoagulated for at least 3 months		
Protime Microcoagulation system)	prior to use of home PT monitoring device and requires		
(93792,93793,G0248,G0249,G0250,	long-term (greater than 1 year) anticoagulation; AND		
E1399}	Individual must have undergone educational program on		
	anticoagulation management and the use of the device		
	prior to its use in the home; AND		

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	Self-testing with the device is limited to a frequency of once per week
Infusion Pumps (E0779- E0781, E0791,	Covered when medication to be administered is covered;
K0455, K0552)	MUST verify that authorization has been obtained from the Medication Intake Team (MIT); if authorization has not been
Lumphadama Dumana	obtained, refer to MIT
Lymphedema Pumps	See <u>Lymphedema - Diagnosis and Treatment</u> Medical Coverage Policy
Massage Devices, including massage	NOT COVERED - OTC*
guns/percussion massagers (eg,	
Percussor massager) (E1399}	
Meniett Low-Pressure Pulse Generator	See <u>Chronic Vertigo Evaluation and Treatment</u> Medical
Device	Coverage Policy
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	See <u>Negative Pressure Wound Therapy</u> Medical Coverage
Devices	Policy
Paraffin Bath (E0235)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation	Covered for an individual who meets the following criteria:
System (A4459)	• 2 years of age or older with a spinal cord dysfunction; AND
	Neurogenic bowel dysfunction with fecal incontinence,
	chronic constipation, and/or time-consuming bowel
	management procedures; AND
	Device must be prescribed by a healthcare provider; AND
	Commercial Plan members: requests for continued
	treatment with the Peristeen system requires review by a
	medical director every 6 months to establish compliance
	and the need for ongoing treatment
Personal Adaptive Equipment (eg,	NOT COVERED - OTC*
tongs, grabbers, etc.) (A9281)	
Personal Care Items/Utensils (eg,	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
toothbrush, spoon, fork, hairbrush,	individual certificate language
carafe, emesis basin) (S5199}	
Recliners (E1399)	NOT COVERED - OTC*
Rectal catheter (replacement, for use	Covered for those individuals who meet criteria for <u>Peristeen</u>
w/manual pump-operated enema	Anal Irrigation System
system) (A4453)	

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RELIZORB Digestive Enzyme Cartridge	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational	
(B4105)		
Scalp Hypothermia Systems (eg, Artie	See Cold Therapy Devices/Heating Devices/Combined Heat and	
Cold Cap, Chemo Cold Cap, DigniCap	Cold Therapy Devices Medical Coverage Policy	
Cooling System, Paxman Scalp Cooling		
System, Penguin Cold Cap Therapy		
System, Warrior Caps, Wishcaps)		
Scoliosis Chair (E1399}	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary	
Sphygmomanometer (blood pressure	Covered ONLY if prescribed by a health care practitioner for	
cuff) (A4660, A4663, A4670)	preventive services and ambulatory blood pressure monitoring	
	is not available to confirm the diagnosis of hypertension (Refer	
	to the member's individual certificate language, as this may	
	be a certificate exclusion.)	
	All other indications/conditions:	
	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's	
	individual certificate language	
SpineCor Brace (for scoliosis)	See Orthotics Medical Coverage Policy	
Steam (Hydrocollator) Pack (E0225)	NOT COVERED - OTC*	
Stethoscope (E1399}	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's	
	individual certificate language	
Telephone Arm (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*	
Ultrasound Devices (including low	NOT COVERED - not medically necessary	
frequency diathermy treatment		
devices), portable, for home use		
(including the sam [sustained acoustic		
medicine] Sport wearable ultrasound		
device, JAS Pulse Ultrasound and the		
NanoVibronix PainShield MD Plus		
hands-free device) (K1004)		
ViMove+ Wearable Monitor (E1399)	NOT COVERED - experimental/investigational	
Vitrectomy Positioning Devices (face-	NOT COVERED - OTC*	
down systems, chairs, etc.) (eg,		
Comfort Solutions, Day Timer Face		
Down Chair, NightTimer Face-Support		
System) (E1399}		

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Wigs	Generally EXCLUDED by certificate**; refer to the member's
	individual certificate language
Zero Gravity Chair (E1399}	NOT COVERED - OTC*

*Although they may be prescribed by a health care practitioner, **many DME devices** are also available without a prescription and may be obtained over-the-counter (OTC) and are therefore generally excluded in the certificate. **In the absence of a certificate exclusion** for OTC items, **those DME devices** are considered **not medically necessary** as defined in the member's individual certificate. Please refer to the member's individual certificate for the specific definition.

If themember's individual certificate does not exclude the **specific DME device, the **DME device** would be considered not covered as an OTC item. Although they may be prescribed by a health care practitioner, **many DME devices** are also available without a prescription and may be obtained over-the-counter (OTC) and are therefore generally excluded in the certificate. **In the absence of a certificate exclusion** for OTC items, **those DME devices** are considered **not medically necessary** as defined in the member's individual certificate. Please refer to the member's individual certificate for the specific definition.

Medical	Physician consultation is advised to make an informed decision based on an
Alternatives	individual's health needs.

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codes. Inclusion of a code does not guarantee coverage and or reimbursement for a
service or procedure.

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93792	Patient/caregiver training for initiation of home international normalized ratio (INR) monitoring under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to- face, including use and care of the INR monitor, obtaining blood sample, instructions for reporting home INR test results, and documentation of patient's/caregiver's ability to perform testing and report results	
93793	Anticoagulant management for a patient taking warfarin, must include review and interpretation of a new home, office, or lab international normalized ratio (INR) test result, patient instructions, dosage adjustment (as needed), and scheduling of additional test(s), when performed	
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Category III	Description	Comments
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Code(s) No code(s) id	dentified	
		Comments
No code(s) ic	Description	Comments
No code(s) ic HCPCS		Comments
No code(s) io HCPCS Code(s)	Description	Comments
No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281	Description Tubing for breast pump, replacement	Comments
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No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283	Description Tubing for breast pump, replacement Adapter for breast pump, replacement Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement Breast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump,	Comments
No code(s) ic HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283 A4284	DescriptionTubing for breast pump, replacementAdapter for breast pump, replacementCap for breast pump bottle, replacementBreast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacement	Comments
No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283 A4283 A4284 A4285	DescriptionTubing for breast pump, replacementAdapter for breast pump, replacementCap for breast pump bottle, replacementBreast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacementPolycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacement	Comments
No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283 A4283 A4284 A4285 A4286	DescriptionTubing for breast pump, replacementAdapter for breast pump, replacementCap for breast pump bottle, replacementBreast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacementPolycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacementLocking ring for breast pump, replacementRectal catheter for use with the manual pump-operated enema	Comments
No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283 A4284 A4284 A4285 A4286 A4286 A4453	DescriptionTubing for breast pump, replacementAdapter for breast pump, replacementCap for breast pump bottle, replacementBreast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacementPolycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacementLocking ring for breast pump, replacementRectal catheter for use with the manual pump-operated enema system, replacement onlyManual pump-operated enema system, includes balloon,	Comments
No code(s) id HCPCS Code(s) A4281 A4282 A4283 A4284 A4284 A4285 A4286 A4286 A4453 A4459	DescriptionTubing for breast pump, replacementAdapter for breast pump, replacementCap for breast pump bottle, replacementBreast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacementPolycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacementLocking ring for breast pump, replacementRectal catheter for use with the manual pump-operated enema system, replacement onlyManual pump-operated enema system, includes balloon, catheter and all accessories, reusable, any typeSphygmomanometer/blood pressure apparatus with cuff and	Comments

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A7017	Nebulizer, durable, glass or autoclavable plastic, bottle type, not used with oxygen	
A8000	Helmet, protective, soft, prefabricated, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered
A8001	Helmet, protective, hard, prefabricated, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered
A8002	Helmet, protective, soft, custom fabricated, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered
A8003	Helmet, protective, hard, custom fabricated, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered
A8004	Soft interface for helmet, replacement only	Not Covered
A9279	Monitoring feature/device, stand-alone or integrated, any type, includes all accessories, components and electronics, not otherwise classified	Not Covered if used to report non-covered DME outlined in this medical coverage policy
A9280	Alert or alarm device, not otherwise classified	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
A9281	Reaching/grabbing device, any type, any length, each	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
A9300	Exercise equipment	Not Covered
A9900	Miscellaneous DME supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS code	Not Covered if used to report non-covered DMI outlined in this medical coverage policy
в4105	In-line cartridge containing digestive enzyme(s) for enteral feeding, each	Not Covered
B9002	Enteral nutrition infusion pump, any type	
B9004	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable	
B9006	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary	
E0100	Cane, includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tip	
E0105	Cane, quad or three-prong, includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tips	
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	Crutches, forearm, includes crutches of various materials,	
E0110	adjustable or fixed, pair, complete with tips and handgrips	
E0111	Crutch, forearm, includes crutches of various materials,	
LUTT	adjustable or fixed, each, with tip and handgrips	
E0112	Crutches, underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, pair, with pads,	
LUTIZ	tips, and handgrips	
E0113	Crutch, underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, each, with pad,	
20110	tip, and handgrip	
E0114	Crutches, underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, pair,	
	with pads, tips, and handgrips	
E0116	Crutch, underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, with	
	pad, tip, handgrip, with or without shock absorber, each	
E0117	Crutch, underarm, articulating, spring assisted, each	Not Covered
E0118	Crutch substitute, lower leg platform, with or without wheels, each	
E0130	Walker, rigid (pickup), adjustable or fixed height	
E0135	Walker, folding (pickup), adjustable or fixed height	
E0140	Walker, with trunk support, adjustable or fixed height, any type	
E0141	Walker, rigid, wheeled, adjustable or fixed height	
E0143	Walker, folding, wheeled, adjustable or fixed height	
E0144	Walker, enclosed, four-sided framed, rigid or folding, wheeled with posterior seat	Not Covered
	Walker, heavy-duty, multiple braking system, variable wheel	
E0147	resistance	
E0149	Walker, heavy-duty, without wheels, rigid or folding, any type,	
E0148	each	
E0149	Walker, heavy-duty, wheeled, rigid or folding, any type	
E0160	Sitz type bath or equipment, portable, used with or without	
	commode	
E0161	Sitz type bath or equipment, portable, used with or without	
20101	commode, with faucet attachment(s)	
E0162	Sitz bath chair	
E0163	Commode chair, mobile or stationary, with fixed arms	
E0165	Commode chair, mobile or stationary, with detachable arms	

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E0167	Pail or pan for use with commode chair, replacement only	Not Covered
E0168	Commode chair, extra wide and/or heavy-duty, stationary or	
LUIUU	mobile, with or without arms, any type, each	
E0170	Commode chair with integrated seat lift mechanism, electric, any type	Not Covered
E0171	Commode chair with integrated seat lift mechanism, nonelectric, any type	Not Covered
E0172	Seat lift mechanism placed over or on top of toilet, any type	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC}
E0175	Footrest, for use with commode chair, each	Not Covered
E0181	Powered pressure reducing mattress overlay/pad, alternating, with pump, includes heavy-duty	
E0183	Powered pressure reducing underlay/pad, alternating, with pump, includes heavy duty	Not Covered New Code Effective 10/01/2022
E0184	Dry pressure mattress	
E0185	Gel or gel-like pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and width	
E0186	Air pressure mattress	
E0187	Water pressure mattress	
E0188	Synthetic sheepskin pad	
E0189	Lambswool sheepskin pad, any size	
E0190	Positioning cushion/pillow/wedge, any shape or size, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0191	Heel or elbow protector, each	
E0193	Powered air flotation bed (low air loss therapy)	
E0194	Air fluidized bed	
E0196	Gel pressure mattress	
E0197	Air pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and width	
E0198	Water pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and width	

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E0199	Dry pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and width	
E0202	Phototherapy (bilirubin) light with photometer	
E0203	Therapeutic lightbox, minimum 10,000 lux, table top model	Not Covered
E0225	Hydrocollator unit, includes pads	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0235	Paraffin bath unit, portable (see medical supply code A4265 for paraffin)	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0240	Bath/shower chair, with or without wheels, any size	Not Covered
E0241	Bathtub wall rail, each	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0242	Bathtub rail, floor base	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0243	Toilet rail, each	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0244	Raised toilet seat	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0245	Tub stool or bench	Not Covered
E0246	Transfer tub rail attachment	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0247	Transfer bench for tub or toilet with or without commode opening	Not Covered
E0248	Transfer bench, heavy-duty, for tub or toilet with or without commode opening	Not Covered
E0250	Hospital bed, fixed height, with any type side rails, with mattress	
E0251	Hospital bed, fixed height, with any type side rails, without mattress	
E0255	Hospital bed, variable height, hi-lo, with any type side rails, with mattress	
E0256	Hospital bed, variable height, hi-lo, with any type side rails, without mattress	
E0260	Hospital bed, semi-electric (head and foot adjustment), with any type side rails, with mattress	

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E0261	Hospital bed, semi-electric (head and foot adjustment), with	
	any type side rails, without mattress	
E0265	Hospital bed, total electric (head, foot, and height adjustments), with any type side rails, with mattress	Not Covered
E0266	Hospital bed, total electric (head, foot, and height adjustments), with any type side rails, without mattress	Not Covered
E0270	Hospital bed, institutional type includes: oscillating, circulating and Stryker frame, with mattress	Not Covered
E0271	Mattress, innerspring	
E0272	Mattress, foam rubber	
E0273	Bed board	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0274	Over-bed table	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E0275	Bed pan, standard, metal or plastic	
E0276	Bed pan, fracture, metal or plastic	
E0277	Powered pressure-reducing air mattress	
E0280	Bed cradle, any type	
E0290	Hospital bed, fixed height, without side rails, with mattress	
E0291	Hospital bed, fixed height, without side rails, without mattress	
E0292	Hospital bed, variable height, hi-lo, without side rails, with mattress	
E0293	Hospital bed, variable height, hi-lo, without side rails, without mattress	
E0294	Hospital bed, semi-electric (head and foot adjustment), without side rails, with mattress	
E0295	Hospital bed, semi-electric (head and foot adjustment), without side rails, without mattress	
E0296	Hospital bed, total electric (head, foot, and height adjustments), without side rails, with mattress	Not Covered
E0297	Hospital bed, total electric (head, foot, and height adjustments), without side rails, without mattress	Not Covered
E0300	Pediatric crib, hospital grade, fully enclosed, with or without top enclosure	

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E0301	Hospital bed, heavy-duty, extra wide, with weight capacity greater than 350 pounds, but less than or equal to 600 pounds, with any type side rails, without mattress	
E0302	Hospital bed, extra heavy-duty, extra wide, with weight capacity greater than 600 pounds, with any type side rails, without mattress	
E0303	Hospital bed, heavy-duty, extra wide, with weight capacity greater than 350 pounds, but less than or equal to 600 pounds, with any type side rails, with mattress	
E0304	Hospital bed, extra heavy-duty, extra wide, with weight capacity greater than 600 pounds, with any type side rails, with mattress	
E0305	Bedside rails, half-length	
E0310	Bedside rails, full-length	
E0315	Bed accessory: board, table, or support device, any type	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC}
E0316	Safety enclosure frame/canopy for use with hospital bed, any type	
E0325	Urinal; male, jug-type, any material	
E0326	Urinal; female, jug-type, any material	
E0328	Hospital bed, pediatric, manual, 360 degree side enclosures, top of headboard, footboard and side rails up to 24 in above the spring, includes mattress	
E0329	Hospital bed, pediatric, electric or semi-electric, 360 degree side enclosures, top of headboard, footboard and side rails up to 24 in above the spring, includes mattress	
E0350	Control unit for electronic bowel irrigation/evacuation system	Not Covered
E0352	Disposable pack (water reservoir bag, speculum, valving mechanism, and collection bag/box) for use with the electronic bowel irrigation/evacuation system	Not Covered
E0371	Nonpowered advanced pressure reducing overlay for mattress, standard mattress length and width	
E0372	Powered air overlay for mattress, standard mattress length and width	

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E0373	Nonpowered advanced pressure reducing mattress	
E0462	Rocking bed, with or without side rails	Not Covered
E0465	Home ventilator, any type, used with invasive interface, (e.g.,	
	tracheostomy tube)	
	Home ventilator, multi-function respiratory device, also	
	performs any or all of the additional functions of oxygen	
E0467	concentration, drug nebulization, aspiration, and cough	
	stimulation, includes all accessories, components and supplies	
	for all functions	
E0487	Spirometer, electronic, includes all accessories	Not Covered
EOSOO	IPPB machine, all types, with built-in nebulization; manual or	
20000	automatic valves; internal or external power source	
E0565	Compressor, air power source for equipment which is not self-	
20000	contained or cylinder driven	
E0570	Nebulizer, with compressor	
E0572	Aerosol compressor, adjustable pressure, light duty for	
L0372	intermittent use	
E0574	Ultrasonic/electronic aerosol generator with small volume	
20074	nebulizer	
E0575	Nebulizer, ultrasonic, large volume	
E0580	Nebulizer, durable, glass or autoclavable plastic, bottle type, for	
E0360	use with regulator or flowmeter	
E0585	Nebulizer, with compressor and heater	
E0600	Respiratory suction pump, home model, portable or stationary,	
20000	electric	
E0602	Breast pump, manual, any type	
E0603	Breast pump, electric (AC and/or DC), any type	
E0604	Breast pump, hospital grade, electric (AC and/or DC), any type	
E0605	Vaporizer, room type	Not Covered
E0606	Postural drainage board	
50040	Pacemaker monitor, self-contained, (checks battery depletion,	
E0610	includes audible and visible check systems)	

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	Pacemaker monitor, self-contained, checks battery depletion	
E0615	and other pacemaker components, includes digital/visible check	
	systems	
E0618	Apnea monitor, without recording feature	
E0619	Apnea monitor, with recording feature	
E0620	Skin piercing device for collection of capillary blood, laser, each	Not Covered
E0621	Sling or seat, patient lift, canvas or nylon	
E0625	Patient lift, bathroom or toilet, not otherwise classified	Not Covered
E0627	Seat lift mechanism, electric, any type	
E0629	Seat lift mechanism, nonelectric, any type	
E0630	Patient lift, hydraulic or mechanical, includes any seat, sling,	
E0030	strap(s), or pad(s)	
E0635	Patient lift, electric, with seat or sling	
E0639	Patient lift, moveable from room to room with disassembly and	Not Covered
E0039	reassembly, includes all components/accessories	Not Covered
E0640	Patient lift, fixed system, includes all components/accessories	Not Covered
E0700	Safety equipment, device or accessory, any type	Not Covered: Over the
	Salety equipment, device of accessory, any type	counter (OTC}
E0705	Transfer device, any type, each	
		Not Covered
E0711	Upper extremity medical tubing/lines enclosure or covering	
	device, restricts elbow range of motion	New Code Effective
		04/01/2023
E0779	Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion 8	
LOTIS	hours or greater	
E0780	Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion	
L0700	less than 8 hours	
	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channels, electric	
E0781	or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by	
	patient	
E0791	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single, or multichannel	
E0830	Ambulatory traction device, all types, each	Not Covered
E0840	Traction frame, attached to headboard, cervical traction	

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E0849	Traction equipment, cervical, free-standing stand/frame, pneumatic, applying traction force to other than mandible	Not Covered
E0850	Traction stand, freestanding, cervical traction	
E0855	Cervical traction equipment not requiring additional stand or frame	
E0856	Cervical traction device, with inflatable air bladder(s)	
E0860	Traction equipment, overdoor, cervical	
E0890	Traction frame, attached to footboard, pelvic traction	Not Covered
E0910	Trapeze bars, also known as Patient Helper, attached to bed, with grab bar	
E0911	Trapeze bar, heavy-duty, for patient weight capacity greater than 250 pounds, attached to bed, with grab bar	
E0912	Trapeze bar, heavy-duty, for patient weight capacity greater than 250 pounds, freestanding, complete with grab bar	
E0940	Trapeze bar, freestanding, complete with grab bar	
E0941	Gravity assisted traction device, any type	Not Covered: Over the counter (OTC)
E1300	Whirlpool, portable (overtub type)	Not Covered
E1310	Whirlpool, nonportable (built-in type)	Not Covered
E1372	Immersion external heater for nebulizer	
E1399	Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous	Not Covered if used to report non-covered DM outlined in this medica coverage policy
E1902	Communication board, nonelectronic augmentative or alternative communication device	Not Covered
E8000	Gait trainer, pediatric size, posterior support, includes all accessories and components	
E8001	Gait trainer, pediatric size, upright support, includes all accessories and components	
E8002	Gait trainer, pediatric size, anterior support, includes all accessories and components	

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55161	Emergency response system; service fee, per month (excludes installation and testing)	Not Covered
55160	Emergency response system; installation and testing	Not Covered
к1005	Disposable collection and storage bag for breast milk, any size, any type, each	
K1004	Low frequency ultrasonic diathermy treatment device for home use, includes all components and accessories	Not Covered
K1003	Whirlpool tub, walk in, portable	Not Covered
K0552	Supplies for external noninsulin drug infusion pump, syringe type cartridge, sterile, each	
K0455	Infusion pump used for uninterrupted parenteral administration of medication, (e.g., epoprostenol or treprostinol)	
G0250	Physician review, interpretation, and patient management of home INR testing for patient with either mechanical heart valve(s), chronic atrial fibrillation, or venous thromboembolism who meets Medicare coverage criteria; testing not occurring more frequently than once a week; billing units of service include four tests	
G0249	Provision of test materials and equipment for home INR monitoring of patient with either mechanical heart valve(s), chronic atrial fibrillation, or venous thromboembolism who meets Medicare coverage criteria; includes: provision of materials for use in the home and reporting of test results to physician; testing not occurring more frequently than once a week; testing materials, billing units of service include four tests	
G0248	Demonstration, prior to initiation of home INR monitoring, for patient with either mechanical heart valve(s), chronic atrial fibrillation, or venous thromboembolism who meets Medicare coverage criteria, under the direction of a physician; includes: face-to-face demonstration of use and care of the INR monitor, obtaining at least one blood sample, provision of instructions for reporting home INR test results, and documentation of patient's ability to perform testing and report results	

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55162	Emergency response system; purchase only	Not Covered
55165	Home modifications; per service	Not Covered
55199	Personal care item, NOS, each	Not Covered
59110	Telemonitoring of patient in their home, including all necessary equipment; computer system, connections, and software; maintenance; patient education and support; per month	Not Covered
V5269	Assistive listening device, alerting, any type	Not Covered

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