

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUAL

COVERAGE AND LIMITATION CRITERIA AND POLICIES

EFFECTIVE: March 2007

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List of Routine Drugs, Supplies & Durable Medical Equipment

The following is a list of routine drugs and DMEPOS items that are reflected on the ICF/IID cost statement as part of the per diem rate and are not payable to the pharmacy or other suppliers.

For a searchable list of DMEPOS codes that show whether ICF/IID is responsible, refer to the [Procedure Code Look-Up Tool](#) or [the detailed DME fee schedule](#).

Over-the-Counter (Non-Legend) Items, including, but not limited to:

- Aspirin, Acetaminophen
- Antacids
- Antidiarrheals
- Antihistamines
- Hemorrhoidal Preparations
- Laxatives
- Liniments
- Lotions/Creams
- Vitamins

Personal Items, including, but not limited to:

- Artificial Sweeteners
- Breath Fresheners
- Cleansing Antibacterial Solutions
- Denture Cream, Denture Adhesive
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash



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Personal Items, including, but not limited to:

- Razor Blades
- Salt Substitute
- Shampoos
- Soap
- Talcum Powder
- Tissues
- Toothpaste, Tooth powder, Toothbrush

Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment, including, but not limited to:

- Ace Bandages
- Aero-chamber/Inhale aid
- Alcohol (rubbing), Antiseptics, Hydrogen Peroxide
- Ambu Bags
- Apnea Monitors
- Band-Aids
- Bandages, including Ace bandages
- Batteries, Hearing Aid, Larynx
- Bedrails, Footboard
- BIPAP, CPAP Machines
- Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices, test strips and supplies



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- Blood Stool Testers
- Catheters, Tubing, Bags & Irrigating Syringes
- Communication Devices
- Clinistix, Ketostix, Dextrostix
- Clinitest, Diastix, Ketodiastix, etc.
- Commode Chairs
- Compression Stockings
- Cotton
- Cradles
- Crutches, Canes
- Deodorizers
- Dressings, Vigilon, Duoderm, Bioclusive
- Enemas, equipment, and disposable
- Examination Equipment
- Finger Cots
- Fleece Pads, Sheep Skin
- Foam Pads
- Gastric Feeding Tubes, Sets, Bags
- Gauze, Gauze pads, 4 x 4's
- Geriatric Chairs

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- Gloves
- Heating Pads
- Hot Water Bottles
- Humidifiers
- Ice Bags
- Incontinence Pads & Briefs, Under pads, Sanitary Napkins, Disposable or Reusable Diapers
- IPPB Equipment
- IV Solutions Without Medication Admix
- IV Tray or Subcutaneous Tray and Tubing
- Lamps (SUN, SADD, psoriasis)
- Lubricants, e.g., Vaseline, K-Y Jelly
- Lymphoedema devices
- Needles, reusable and disposable (excluding Diabetic)
- Nebulizers
- Ostomy Supplies and Related Items
- Oxygen, Oxygen Masks, Oxygen Cannula, Oxygen Catheters, Oxygen
- Concentrators, Carts, Stands, Regulators, etc.
- Pumps, Parenteral and Enteral
- Q-Tips, Applicators
- Restraints



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- Roho Cushions
- Seating Systems non-customized
- Sodium Chloride for Irrigation/Inhalation
- Specialized beds or mattresses costing less than \$25 per day
- Standing Frames
- Suction Machine and Supplies
- Supplemental Nutritional Formulas, e.g., Ensure, Infant Formula
- Suppositories, Glycerin
- Suture Trays
- Syringes, all types
- Tape, e.g., Micropore, Surgical
- T.E.D. Stockings
- Telfa
- Tes-Tape
- Thermometers
- Toilet Risers
- Tracheostomy Supplies
- Trapeze Bars
- Under pads
- Vaporizers



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Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment, including, but not limited to:

- Walkers
- Wheelchairs

Vaccines for mass immunizations, including, but not limited to:

- Influenza Vaccines
- Pneumonia Vaccines
- Covid Vaccines

Allowed for separate payment:

All related policy coverage, limitations and documentation requirements apply.

- Communication devices
- Hearing Aids
- Orthotics, shoes for diabetics, customized shoes, and custom seating systems for member-owned equipment are allowed for separate payment but must be ordered by a specialist and receive prior approval.
- Other customized equipment determined to be medically necessary by prior authorization (Example: prosthetics)
- Repairs to member-owned equipment if the repair cost is less than 75% of the replacement cost. See the Repairs section of the DME Manual for detailed information
- Specialized beds or mattresses costing \$25 or more per day
- TENS
- Vacuum-assisted wound closure systems
- Wheelchairs and accessories



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Date Revised	Revisions
March 2019	Reformatted Appendix D and separated specific to ICF/IID to new format. Under Allowed for separate payment section. Bullet 6 removed "Repairs to recipient owned equipment and if total cost of accumulative repair is less than 75% of replacement cost. Effective 6-15-2013" Added Repairs to member owned equipment if the repair cost is less than 75% of replacement cost. See Repairs section the DME Manual for detailed information.
December 29, 2022	Reviewed and reformatted. Updated with new logo.
November 29, 2023	Reviewed and reformatted. No changes made.
December 26, 2025	Reviewed and reformatted. Add 'For a searchable list of DMEPOS codes that show whether ICF/IID is responsible, refer to the Procedure Code Look-Up Tool or the detailed DME fee schedule '.