



Health & Human Services

PATIENT LIFT

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Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

Coverage allowed if the following conditions are present:

- Transfers require the assistance of more than one person and without the use of a lift, the member would be bed confined.
- Sling/Seat (**E0621**) is a covered item for replacement.
- Allowance of one every seven years.

Documentation Requirements:

- A prescription from an ordering physician/practitioner.
- Physician/practitioner's documentation needs to address medical necessity.
- Physician/practitioner exam within 90 days of the service authorization start date.

Non-covered:

- **E0636:** Multi-positional patient support system, with integrated lift, patient accessible controls, as it is a convenience feature.
- **E0625:** Patient lift, bathroom, or toilet, not otherwise classified, is not covered as it is a convenience item.
- **E0639:** Patient lift, moveable from room to room with disassembly and reassembly, includes all components/accessories (Moveable patient lift system). Not considered as DME
- **E0640:** Patient lift, fixed system, includes all components/accessories (Fixed patient lift system). Not considered as DME.



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May 2017	Reviewed and reformatted
November 2019	Reviewed. Coverage criteria bullet one, patient changed to member. Documentation Requirements section bullet three Physician/practitioner exam within sixty days of the service authorization start date. Replaced with physician/practitioner exam per the current DME Manual's requirements of 90 days. Header logo updated with new logo.
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