

## Skilled Nursing Facility

### Excludes:

**Basic Care and Assisted Living**

### **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUAL**

COVERAGE AND LIMITATION CRITERIA AND POLICIES

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### **List of Routine Drugs, Supplies & Durable Medical Equipment**

Following is a list of routine drugs and DMEPOS items that is reflected on the Skilled Nursing Facilities cost statement as part of their per diem rate and in not payable to pharmacy or other suppliers.

#### **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

#### **Personal Items including, but not limited to:**

- Razor Blades
- Salt Substitute

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- 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

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

- Blood Stool Testers
- Catheters, Tubing, Bags & Irrigating Syringes
- Communication Devices
- Clinistix, Ketostix, Dextrostix
- Clinitest, Diastix, Ketodiasix, etc.

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- 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

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

- Gloves
- Heating Pads
- Hot Water Bottles
- Humidifiers
- Ice Bags
- Incontinence Pads & Briefs, Under pads, Sanitary Napkins, Disposable or Re-useable Diapers
- IPPB Equipment
- IV Solutions Without Medication Admix

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- 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

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

- 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

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- T.E.D. Stockings
- Telfa
- Tes-Tape
- Thermometers
- Toilet Risers
- Tracheostomy Supplies
- Trapeze Bars
- Under pads
- Vaporizers

**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

**Allowed for separate payment:**

All related policy coverage, limitations and documentation requirements apply.

- Hearing Aids
- Orthotics, shoes for diabetics, customized shoes, and custom seating systems for member owned equipment is allowed for separate payment but must be ordered by a specialist and receive prior approval.
- Prosthetics must be ordered by a specialist and receive prior approval.

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➤ Excluded from requiring prior approval: (L8000 – L8030)

- Repairs to member owned equipment. The equipment must be member owned before entering the nursing home. See Repairs section the DME Manual for detailed information.
- Specialized beds or mattresses costing \$25 or more per day
- Vacuum assisted wound closure system
- Ventilator

For a searchable list of DMEPOS codes that shows Skilled Nursing Facility’s responsibility or not, see either the [DME Purchase Code Limits and Restrictions](#) or the [DME Rental Code Limits and Restrictions](#).

Date Revised	Revisions
March 2019	Reformatted Appendix D and separated specific to Skilled Nursing Facility to new format. Under Allowed for separate payment section. Bullet 4 removed “Repairs to recipient owned equipment and if total cost of accumulative repair is less than 75% of replacement cost. (The equipment must be patient owned before entering the nursing home). Effective 6-15-2013” Added Repairs to member owned equipment. The equipment must be member owned before entering the nursing home. See Repairs/Replacement sections the DME Manual for additional information.
November 29, 2023	Reviewed and reformatted. No changes.