

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 (DMEPOS)

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

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

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:

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- 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

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

- Blood Stool Testers

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- 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

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

- Gloves
- Heating Pads
- Hot Water Bottles

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- Humidifiers
- Ice Bags
- Incontinence Pads & Briefs, Under pads, Sanitary Napkins, Disposable or Re-useable 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

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

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- 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

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

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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.
 - Excluded from requiring prior approval: (L8000 – L8030)
- Repairs to member owned equipment if the repair cost is less than 75% of replacement cost. See Repair/Replacement section the DME Manual for detailed information
- Specialized beds or mattresses costing \$25 or more per day
- Vacuum assisted wound closure system
- Wheelchairs and accessories

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March 2019	Reformatted Appendix D and separated specific to Swing Bed Facility to new format. Under Allowed for separate payment section: Bullet 3 added “must be ordered by a specialist and receive prior approval. Excluded from requiring prior approval: (L8000 – L8030)”. 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 Repair/Replacment section the DME Manual for detailed information.”
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