

Durable Medical Equipment

Durable Medical Equipment is covered when provided by a Durable Medical Equipment Provider and when prescribed by a Physician and is limited to the most cost effective equipment as determined by us.

If you own or you are purchasing the equipment, supplies and service to repair medical equipment may be Covered Services.

Coverage for Durable Medical Equipment will be based on the lowest of the following: 1) the purchase price; 2) the lease/purchase price; 3) the rental rate; or 4) our Allowed Amount.

Our Allowed Amount for rental equipment will not exceed the total purchase price. Durable Medical Equipment includes, but is not limited to: wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, hospital beds, and oxygen equipment.

Repair or replacement of Durable Medical Equipment due to growth of a child or significant change in functional status is a Covered Service.

Exclusion

Durable Medical Equipment which is primarily for convenience and/or comfort; modifications to motor vehicles and/or homes, including but not limited to, wheelchair lifts or ramps; water therapy devices such as Jacuzzis, hot tubs, swimming pools or whirlpools; exercise and massage equipment, electric scooters, hearing aids, air conditioners and purifiers, humidifiers, water softeners and/or purifiers, pillows, mattresses or waterbeds, escalators, elevators, stair glides, emergency alert equipment, handrails and grab bars, heat appliances, dehumidifiers, and the replacement of Durable Medical Equipment solely because it is old or used.