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AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
AETNA BETTER HEALTH KIDS

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Rental Limit

Dear Aetna Better Health Provider,

To be consistent with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid policies and procedures, Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania and Aetna Better Health Kids will cap certain DME rental at 15 months **or** the purchase price of the DME device, whichever is less. This change will take effect for DME ordered on or after January 1, 2019.

This limit change will not affect current DME prior authorization requirements.

Below is a list of DME affected by the rental limit. Other DME is not affected.

| NPC | National Code Definition (NDC) |
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| E0141 | Walker, rigid, wheeled, adjustable or fixed height |
| E0143 | Walker, folding, wheeled, adjustable or fixed height |
| E0144 | Walker, enclosed, 4 sided frame, rigid or folding, wheeled with posterior seat |
| E0147 | Walker, heavy duty, multiple braking system, variable wheel resistance |
| E0149 | Walker, heavy duty, wheeled, rigid or folding, any type |
| E0445 | Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively |
| E0555 | Humidifier, durable, glass or autoclavable plastic, bottle type, for use with regulator or flowmeter |
| E0562 | Humidifier, heated, used with positive airway pressure device |
| E0600 | Respiratory suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric |
| E0630 | Patient lift, hydraulic, with seat or sling |
| E0635 | Patient lift, electric, with seat or sling |
| E0950 | Wheelchair, accessory, tray each |
| E1031 | Rollabout chair, any and all types with casters 5" or greater |
| E1060 | Fully reclining wheelchair; detachable arms, desk or full length, swingaway detachable, elevating legrests |
| E1223 | Wheelchair with detachable arms and foot rests |
| E1224 | Wheelchair with detachable arms, elevating leg rests |
| E1231 | Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, rigid, adjustable, with seating system |
| E1232 | Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, with seating system |
| E1233 | Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, rigid, adjustable, without seating system |
| E1234 | Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, without seating system |
| E1250 | Lightweight wheelchair; fixed full- length arms, swingaway detachable footrests |
| E1270 | Lightweight wheelchair; fixed full- length arms, swingaway detachable, elevating legrests |

For more information about CMS DME policies and procedure visit: [CMS DME Policies and Procedures](#). You can also contact our Provider Relations Department by calling 1-866-638-1232.

Thank you,

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