



DME/Medical Supplies

Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies have different criteria within the separate programs.

STAR Members

- Most DME needs prior authorization
- Covered when medically necessary
- Given for use in home when medically necessary

DME/Medical Supplies are **not** covered if:

- Used for Exercise
- Are experimental or research equipment
- More than one piece of equipment serves the same use
- Used only for making the room or home comfortable, such as air condition, air purifiers, spas, etc.

CHIP Members

\$20,000 12-month period limit for DME, prosthetics, devices and disposable medical supplies (diabetic supplies and equipment are not counted against this cap). Services include DME (equipment which can withstand repeated use and is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of Illness, Injury, or Disability, and is appropriate for use in the home), including devices and supplies that are medically necessary and necessary for one or more activities of daily living and appropriate to assist in the treatment of a medical condition, including:

- Orthotic braces and orthotics
- Dental devices
- Prosthetic devices such as artificial eyes, limbs, braces, and external breast prostheses
- Prosthetic eyeglasses and contact lenses for the management of severe ophthalmologic disease
- Hearing aids
- Diagnosis-specific disposable medical supplies, including diagnosis-specific prescribed specialty formula and dietary supplements

CHIP Perinate Members (Unborn Child)

DME is not a covered benefit for CHIP Perinate members.