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Montana Health Care Programs Notice Durable Medical Equipment

Update

Durable Medical Equipment Coverage for Clients with Basic Medicaid Only

Medicaid generally does not cover Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) for clients on Basic Medicaid. Providers should verify a client's eligibility before providing services. The **only** HCPCS codes covered under Basic Medicaid are:

A4206 through A4259	A4310 through A4434	A4611 through A4629
A4772	A5051 through A5513	A6530 through A6545
A7027 through A7046	E0424 through E0450	E0457 through E0460
E0463 through E0480	E0550 through E0570	E0575 through E0601
E0605 through E0607	E0781	E0784
E1372	E1390	E1405 and E1406
K0455	K0552	L5000 through L8510

DMEPOS suppliers must obtain a written prescription in accordance with Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802. Suppliers should also maintain documentation showing the client meets the Medicare coverage criteria.

Other DME items for Basic Medicaid clients may be covered under the Essentials for Employment program if they are necessary to obtaining or maintaining employment. When this is the case, the client will present a signed Medicaid Services Essential for Employment Form (DPHHS-HCS-782). Prior to receiving DME items as an Essential for Employment benefit, the client must obtain this form through their eligibility specialist at their local County Office of Public Assistance (OPA). County OPA contact information can be found at <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/contactus/humancommunityservices.shtml>.

For Medicare criteria, visit <http://www.noridianmedicare.com>.

If you have questions regarding this provider notice, call Dan Peterson, Bureau Chief, at (406) 444-4144.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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