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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Durable Medical Equipment

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**Effective Immediately**

### **Standing Tables (Standing Frames)**

### **Combination Sit to Stand Systems (i.e., Standing Tables, Standing Frames)**

The purpose of this provider notice is to reinforce existing policy and rules in regards to Standing Frames. In accordance with Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802, Montana Medicaid has adopted Medicare coverage criteria for Medicare covered durable medical equipment as outlined in the Region D Supplier Manual, local coverage determinations (LCDs) and national coverage determinations (NCDs). For prosthetic devices, durable medical equipment, and medical supplies not covered by Medicare coverage will be determined by the Department.

The Department shall follow the criteria set forth in the NCD for Durable Medical Equipment Reference List (280.1) for Standing Tables which states: “Deny – convenience item; not primarily medical in nature (§1861(n) of the Act).”

ARM 37.86.1802(6)(c) states:

- (6) The following items are not reimbursable by the program:
  - (c) convenience and comfort items;

The NCDs are on the [CMS website](#). **Effective immediately, Montana Medicaid will not allow reimbursement for the Standing Table.**

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Shorten at (406) 444-5296 or [DShorten@mt.gov](mailto:DShorten@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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