



Important Update: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Codes that Require Authorization

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important update we would like to share with you.

Our provider partner satisfaction is a top priority. We are working to improve our Utilization Management and Claims processes to help ensure proper claim payment to our provider partners, and alignment of authorized services. To accomplish this goal, we are reviewing each benefit and we will be sending you updates, as the information is ready to share.

This communication provides an update on durable medical equipment (DME) codes that require prior authorization (PA).

This will affect claims with the date(s) of service starting Monday, April 10, 2023, and onward. Enclosed with this notice is a code-specific list of DME codes that shows which codes require PA. The list can be found on our website at www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/ancillary-network/durable-medical-equipment-dme. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information about codes or benefits that require authorization.

In addition to the codes, our claims system will also validate that the claims received match the authorization when authorization is required.

The following items will be validated

- Member name
- Provider NPI
- CPT and HCPC coding
- Date(s) of service is within the authorized range
- Number of units and/or visits
- Place of service matches the site of care submitted on the authorization request form

This update has been validated based on current publishable/billable coding and was confirmed to be covered by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and the community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm
Phone Number: **1.510.747.4540**
www.alamedaalliance.org

ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH REFERRAL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)

PROCEDURE CODES FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)

Before services are provided, please check:

Member Eligibility ▪ Medical Group ▪ Benefit Coverage ▪ Contracted Provider ▪ Medi-Cal Excluded Code

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SERVICE CATEGORY	PROCEDURE CODE	PROCEDURE CODE DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	A4615	CANNULA NASAL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A4619	FACE TENT	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A4620	VARIABLE CONCENTRATION MASK	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5500	DM ONLY CSTM PREP SHOE MX DNS INSRT	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5501	DM ONLY CSTM PREP SHOE MOLD PTS FT	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5503	DM ONLY MOD SHOE/CSTM ROLLER/ROCKER	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5504	DM ONLY MOD SHOE/CSTM W/WEDGE SHOE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5505	DM ONLY MOD SHOE/CSTM W/MT BAR SHOE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5506	DM ONLY MOD SHOE/CSTM OFF SET HEEL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5507	DM ONLY NOS MOD SHOE/CSTM MOLD SHOE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5512	FOR DIAB ONLY MX DNSITY INSRT PRFAB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A5513	DIA ONLY MX DN INSRT CSTM MLD P F E	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6501	COMPRS BURN GARMNT BDYSUIT CSTM FAB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6502	COMPRS BRN GARMNT CHIN STRAP CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6503	COMPRS BRN GARMNT FCE HOOD CSTM FAB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6504	COMPRS BRN GARMNT GLOV WRST CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6505	COMPRS BRN GARMNT GLOV ELB CSTM FAB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6506	COMPRS BURN GARMNT GLOV AX CSTM FAB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6507	COMPRS BRN GARMNT FT KNEE LEN CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6508	COMPRS BRN GARMNT FT THI LEN CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6509	COMPRS BRN GARMNT TRNK WAIST CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6510	COMPRS BRN GARMNT TRNK ARM LEG OPN	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6511	COMPRS BRN GARMNT LW TRNK LEG OPN	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6513	COMPRS BRN MASK FCE&/NCK PLSTC/EQUL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6545	GRD CMPRS WRP NONELST BK 30-50 MMHG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A6550	WND CARE SET NEG PRSS WND TX PUMP	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)	A7015	AREO MASK USED W/ DME NEB	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7020	INTERFACE COUGH STIM DEVC REPL ONLY	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7027	COMB ORAL/NASAL MASK W/CPAP EACH	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7028	ORAL CUSH ORAL/NASAL MASK REPL EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7029	NASL PILLOW ORL/NASL MASK REPL PAIR	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7030	FULL FCE MASK POS ARWAY PRSS DEV EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7031	FCE MASK INTERFCE REPL FULL MASK EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7032	CUSHN NASAL MASK INTF REPL ONLY EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7033	PILLW NASL CANNULA TYPE INTF REPL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7034	NASL INTERFCE POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7035	HEADGEAR USED W/POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7036	CHINSTRAP USE W/POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7037	TUBING USED W/POS ARWAY PRESS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7038	FLTR DISPBL W/POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7039	FLTR NON DISPBL POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7044	ORL INTERFCE W/POS ARWAY PRSS DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7045	EXHALATION PORT REPLACEMENT ONLY	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A7046	WATR CHAMB HUMDIFIR USED W/POS ARWA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	A9999	DME MISCELLANEOUS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0170	COMMODE CHAIR SEAT LIFT MECH ELEC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0171	COMMODE CHAIR SEAT LIFT MCH NONELEC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0277	POWER PRESSURE-REDUCING AIR MATTRSS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0424	STATION COMPRS GASOUS O2 SYS RENT;	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0431	PRTBLE GASEOUS O2 SYS RENTAL;	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0433	PORTBL LIQ O2 SYS RENT; HOME LIQUIF	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0434	PRTBLE LIQUID O2 SYS RENTAL;	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0439	STATION LIQUID O2 SYS RENTAL;	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0441	STATIONARY O2 CONT GAS 1 MO SPL=1 U	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0442	STATIONARY O2 CONT LQD 1 MO SPL=1 U	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0443	PORTBL O2 CONTENT GAS 1 MO SPL= 1 U	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0444	PORTBL O2 CONTENT LIQ 1 MO SPL=1 U	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0465	HOME VENT ANY TYPE USED INVASV INTF	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0466	HOME VENT TYPE USED NON-INVASV INTF	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0467	HOME VENTILATOR MULTI-FUNC RESP DVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)	E0470	RESP ASST DEVC BI-LEVL PRSS CAPABIL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0471	RESP ASST DEVC BI-LEVL PRSS CAPABIL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0472	RESP ASST DEVC BI-LEVL PRSS CAPABIL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0480	PERCUSSOR ELEC/PNEUMAT HOME MODEL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0482	COUGH STIM DEVC ALTRNAT POS&NEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0483	HIGH FREQ CHEST WALL OSC SYS EACH	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0484	OSCILLAT POS EXPIRTORY PRSS NO-ELEC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0486	ORL DEVC/APPL RDUC UA COLLAPS CSTM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0561	HUMDIFIR NON-HEAT USED W/POS AIRWAY	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0562	HUMDIFIR HEAT USED W/POS ARWAY PRSS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0565	COMPRS AIR PWR EQP NOT SLF-CONTAIND	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0570	NEBULIZER WITH COMPRESSOR	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0600	RESP SUCTN PUMP HOME MODEL ELEC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0601	CONTINUOUS POS AIRWAY PRESSURE DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0607	HOME BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0618	APNEA MONITOR W/O RECORDING FEATURE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0619	APNEA MONITOR W/RECORDING FEATURE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0635	PATIENT LIFT ELECTRIC W/SEAT/SLING	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0639	PT LIFT MOVEABLE DISASSMBL&REASSMBL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0650	PNEUMAT COMPRS NONSEG HOME MODEL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0651	PNEUMAT COMPRS NO CALBRT GRDNT PRSS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0655	NONSEG PNEUMAT APPLINC HALF ARM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0656	SEG PNEUMAT APPLINC W/COMPRS TRUNK	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0657	SEG PNEUMAT APPLINC W/COMPRS CHEST	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0660	NONSEG PNEUMAT APPLINC FULL LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0665	NONSEG PNEUMAT APPLINC FULL ARM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0666	NONSEG PNEUMAT APPLINC HALF LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0667	SEG PNEUMAT APPLINC COMPRS FULL LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0668	SEG PNEUMAT APPLINC COMPRS FULL ARM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0669	SEG PNEUMAT APPLINC COMPRS HALF LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0670	SEG PNEU APPL P C INT 2 F LEG TRNK	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0671	SEG GRAD PRSS PNUMAT APPLNC FUL LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0672	SEG GRAD PRSS PNUMAT APPLNC FUL ARM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0673	SEG GRAD PRSS PNUMAT APPLNC HLF LEG	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)	E0747	OSTOGNS STIM NONINVASV NOT SP APPLC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0748	OSTOGNS STIM NONINVASV SP APPLIC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0760	OSTOGNS STIM LW INTENS US NONINVASV	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0766	ELEC STM DVC CA TX ALL ACC ANY TYPE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0783	INFUS PUMP SYSTEM IMPL PROGMABLE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0784	EXTERNAL AMB INFUSION PUMP INSULIN	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0785	IMPLANT INTRASPINL CATH PUMP-REPL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E0786	IMPLNT PROGRAM INFUSION PUMP-REPL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1017	HEAVY DUTY SHOCK ABSORBR MNL WC EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1018	HEAVY DUTY SHOCK ABSORBR PWR WC EA	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1231	WC PED SZ TILT-IN-SPACE RIGD W/SEAT	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1353	REGULATOR	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1355	STAND/RACK	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1390	O2 CONC 85%/>O2 CONC PRSC FLW RATE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1391	O2 CONC 2 DEL 85%/>O2 CONC FLW RATE	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E1392	PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR RENTAL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2100	BLD GLU MON INTEGRT VOICE SYNTHESZR	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2101	BLD GLU MON INTGRT LANCING/BLD SAMP	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2351	PWR WC ACSS ELEC OP SPCH GEN DEVC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2402	NEG PRSS WND TX PUMP STATN/PRTBL	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2500	SPEECH GEN DEV DIGTIZD</=8 MINS REC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2502	SPCH GEN DEVC DGTZD>8<= 20 MINS REC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2504	SPCH GEN DEVC DGTZD>20</=40 MIN REC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2506	SPCH GEN DEVC DIGTIZD>40 MINS REC	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2508	SPCH GEN DEVC SYNTHSIZD REQ MESS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2510	SPCH GEN DVC SYNTHSIZD MX METH MESS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2511	SPEECH GENERATING SOFTWARE PROGRAM	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	E2512	ACSS SPCH GEN DEVICE MOUNTING SYS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	K0455	INFUS PUMP UNINTRPT PARNTRAL MED	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.
	K0738	PORT GASEOUS O2 SYS RNTL;HOM COMPRS	Verify with CHME list first. Unlisted is Alliance or delegate.