MO HEALTHNET

durable medical equipment (dme)

MO HealthNet is designed to assist the participant in obtaining medical care. Reimbursement may be made for expenses incurred for durable medical equipment provided the conditions in the manual are met.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) is equipment that:

1. Can withstand repeated use;
2. Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
3. Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of an illness or injury; and
4. Is appropriate for use in the home.

**Link to Section 13 – Benefits and Limitations**

<http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection_dme/Durable_Medical_Equipment_Section13.pdf>

Procedure codes used by MO HealthNet are identified as HCPCS codes (Health Care Procedure Coding System). The following link lists the HCPCS codes utilized in the Durable Medical Equipment Program (DME). The key below identifies the codes used in the DME listing.

MN: Certificate of Medical Necessity (must be submitted with claim)

MNF: Certificate of Medical Necessity on File (do not submit with claim)

IOC: Invoice of Cost (submit with claim)

MP: Manually Priced

PA: Prior Authorization (obtain prior to service delivery)

PC: Pre-Certification (obtain prior to service delivery)

Section 19.1 of the DME Medicaid Manual has a listing of DME procedure codes for Healthy Children & Youth (HCY) covered only for participants’ age 0-20. Section 19.2 of the manual has a listing of the DME procedure codes for all participants.

**Link to Section 19 - Procedure codes:**

<http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection_dme/Durable_Medical_Equipment_Section19.pdf>