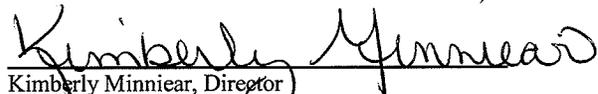


Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

Benefit – Limited Services Policy # C-2c
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Durable Medical Equipment Criteria

Criteria:

- The Participant's CSHCS physician must have prescribed the item.
- Item must be essential for the Participant's long-term rehabilitation and/or to prevent regression, of an eligible medical condition (excluding Wheelchairs & Safety Seating Devices).
- Item must be durable and adaptable for long-term use, when appropriate.
- Item must be physically and developmentally appropriate for the Participant's safety.
- Item's use must be planned primarily to serve a medical purpose rather than for transportation (excluding Wheelchairs & Safety Seating Devices), comfort or convenience.
- Item must be a cost effective equipment/treatment for meeting the Participant's medically eligible needs.
- Item must require no architectural modifications of a dwelling or property.
- Equipment repair is preferred in lieu of replacement, unless replacement more cost-effective.
- Repair or replacement of malfunctioning equipment under warranty shall not be authorized by CSHCS (warranty/guarantee must be used for repair or replacement).
- Lost or broken equipment will only be replaced at the normal equipment life expectancy interval, regardless of whether CSHCS purchased the item lost or broken.
- Item will not be a duplicate or back-up equipment.

Authorized Equipment List