CHANGES IN PREPAYMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

New DVS requirement for manual wheelchairs and accessories

Effective for order dates on and after June 1, 2007, providers must access the Dispensing Validation System (DVS) for electronic prior authorization for the following procedure codes. Prior approval is required for these procedure codes for order dates prior to June 1, 2007. Coverage criteria and fees remain unchanged, as listed in the April 2006 DME Fee Schedule available at http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/index.html.

E0944  #Pelvic belt/harness/boot  
E1014  #Reclining back, addition to pediatric size wheelchair  
E1161  #Manual adult size wheelchair, includes tilt in space  
E1226  #Wheelchair accessory, manual fully reclining back, (recline greater than 80 degrees), each  
E1233  #Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt in space, rigid, adjustable, without seating system  
E1234  #Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt in space, rigid, folding, without seating system  
E2291  #Back, planar for pediatric size wheelchair including fixed attaching hardware  
E2292  #Seat, planar for pediatric size wheelchair including fixed attaching hardware  
E2340  #Power wheelchair accessory, nonstandard seat frame width, 20-23 in.  
E2613  #Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior, width less than 22 in., any height, including any type mounting hardware  
E2614  #Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior, width 22 in. or greater, any height, including any type mounting hardware.  
E2615  #Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior-lateral, width less than 22 in., any height, including any type mounting hardware  
E2616  #Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior-lateral, width 22 in. or greater, any height, including any type mounting hardware  
E2620  #Positioning wheelchair back cushion, planar back with lateral supports, width less than 22 in., any height, including any type mounting hardware  
K0005  #Ultralightweight wheelchair  
K0007  #Extra heavy duty wheelchair

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