

# 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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