



DME/PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS

Covered Items

- Ostomy supplies – covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Medically necessary surgical and urological supplies – covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Diapers for a member of any age when medically necessary - covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Diabetic foot orthotics - covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Diabetic medical equipment - covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Purchase of equipment which can stand repeated use, such as wheelchairs, hospital beds and oxygen equipment – covered at \$0 copay for MA <18 years old, \$2 copay for MA \geq 18 years old, covered at \$4 copay for General Assistance \geq 21 years old; prior authorization required
- Rental of above equipment - covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Externally worn appliance or apparatus which replaces a missing body part, such as artificial limbs (must be prescribed by a participating provider) - covered at \$0 copay for MA <18 years old, \$2 copay for MA \geq 18 years old, covered at \$4 copay for General Assistance \geq 21 years old; prior authorization required
- Breast prosthetic benefit - covered at \$0 copay, prior authorization required
- Rigid appliance used to support, align or correct bone and muscle deformities (must be prescribed by a participating provider) - covered at \$0 copay for MA <18 years old, \$2 copay for MA \geq 18 years old, covered at \$4 copay for General Assistance \geq 21 years old; prior authorization required
- Breast pumps (purchase only) – covered at \$0 copay

Prior Authorization Requirements

Any DME item that requires a prior authorization for the commercial and Gold plans will also require one for GHP Family. In addition, the following items also require prior authorization for GHP Family;

- Disposable diapers and chuck pads
- Catheters, ostomy and urological supplies
- Bedside commodes
- Manual blood pressure monitors
- Enteral nutrition
- Orthotic items that are NOT prefabricated or high dollar (fax the request to Medical Management to verify if the item is high dollar)
- All prosthetic items
- Surgical supplies for wounds/debridement
- Compression garments
- Consignment items – prior authorization required only for the above listed items; DME/P&O provider has 30 days to submit the prior authorization request

NOTE: When in doubt whether an item requires prior authorization, fax the request – it will be returned to you stamped “No PA Needed”, if no prior authorization is required.