Durable Medical Equipment

Durable medical equipment (DME) means items, supplies, or equipment designed for a particular medical need. It is called durable because it is meant to last a long time.

Examples of DME:

- **Leg and body braces**
- **Crutches**
- **Wheelchairs**
- **Hospital beds**
- **Some medical and surgical supplies**
- **Intravenous pumps**
- **Nutritional supplements**

Usually, your child will need a prescription from a health care provider for DME. DME is provided by companies (usually called DME vendors or providers) that have a contract with your child's health plan. Contact a member services representative or your child's case manager to learn more about DME services. Refer to the health plan benefits handbook for more information.

Track DME

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