

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes: Frequency Limits

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This section contains a list of frequency limits for purchased Durable Medical Equipment and accessories, in accordance with *Welfare and Institutions Code*, Section 14105.48. These frequency restrictions are applied to any provider billing the procedure code within the designated time frame(s). For code descriptions, refer to a current Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) text or the *Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Billing Codes* section of this manual.

Note: Per Title 22, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 51321(g): Authorization for durable medical equipment shall be limited to the lowest cost item that meets the patient's medical needs.

Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
A4226	1 per week	A4636	2 in 12 months
«A4271	1 per month»	A4637	8 in 12 months
A4281	2 in 12 months	A4640	1 in 12 months
A4282	2 in 12 months	A4660	1 in 5 years
A4283	2 in 12 months	A4663	1 in 5 years
A4284	2 in 12 months	A4670	1 in 5 years
A4285	2 in 12 months	A6550	15 per month
A4286	2 in 12 months	A7000	10 per month
A4287	120 per infant	A7001	1 in 6 months
A4555	2 per month	A7005	1 in 6 months
A4556	4 pair per month	A7015	3 per month
A4557	1 pair in 12 months	A7020	1 in 6 months
A4566	1 in 5 years	A7027	1 in 12 months
A4595	2 per month	A7028	1 per month
A4602	1 in 6 months	A7029	2 (pair) per month
A4604	1 in 6 months	A7030	1 in 12 months
A4606	6 per month	A7031	1 in 12 months
A4615	2 per month	A7032	1 per month
A4619	1 in 3 months	A7033	2 pair per month
A4620	1 in 3 months	A7034	1 in 6 months
A4635	2 in 12 months		

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
A7035	1 in 6 months	E0155	1 in 5 years
A7036	1 in 6 months	E0156	1 in 3 years
A7037	1 in 6 months	E0157	1 in 5 years
A7038	2 per month	E0158	1 in 5 years
A7039	1 in 6 months	E0159	2 in 5 years
A7044	1 in 6 months	E0163	1 in 5 years
A7045	1 in 12 months	E0165	1 in 5 years
A7046	2 in 12 months	E0167	1 in 3 years
A7048	1 per month	E0168	1 in 5 years
«A7049	1 in 3 years»	E0170	1 in 5 years
A9281	1 in 3 years	E0171	1 in 5 years
A9284	1 in 12 months	E0181	1 in 5 years
B9002	1 in 5 years	E0182	1 in 5 years
E0100	1 in 5 years	E0184	1 in 5 years
E0105	1 in 5 years	E0185	1 in 5 years
E0110	1 in 5 years	E0186	1 in 5 years
E0112	1 in 5 years	E0187	1 in 5 years
E0114	1 in 5 years	E0188	2 in 12 months
E0117	1 in 5 years	E0189	2 in 12 months
E0130	1 in 5 years	E0193	1 in 5 years
E0135	1 in 5 years	E0194	1 in 5 years
E0140	1 in 5 years	E0196	1 in 5 years
E0141	1 in 5 years	E0197	1 in 5 years
E0143	1 in 5 years	E0198	1 in 5 years
E0144	1 in 5 years	E0199	1 in 12 months
E0147	1 in 5 years	E0202	Once per lifetime
E0148	1 in 5 years	E0210	1 in 5 years
E0149	1 in 5 years	E0240	1 in 5 years
E0153	2 in 5 years	E0241	2 in 5 years
E0154	2 in 5 years	E0242	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E0243	1 in 5 years	E0440	1 in 5 years
E0244	1 in 5 years	E0441	1 per month
E0245	1 in 5 years	E0442	1 per month
E0246	1 in 5 years	E0443	2 per month
E0247	1 in 5 years	E0444	2 per month
E0248	1 in 5 years	E0445	1 in 5 years
E0271	1 in 5 years	E0470	1 in 5 years
E0272	1 in 5 years	E0471	1 in 5 years
E0273	1 in 5 years	E0472	1 in 5 years
E0277	1 in 5 years	E0480	1 in 5 years
E0291	1 in 5 years	E0481	1 in 5 years
E0293	1 in 5 years	E0482	1 in 5 years
E0295	1 in 5 years	E0483	«1 in 5 years»
E0297	1 in 5 years	«E0484	2 in 12 months»
E0300	1 in 5 years	E0486	1 in 5 years
E0303	1 in 5 years	E0487	1 in 5 years
E0304	1 in 5 years	E0555	1 in 5 years
E0305	1 in 5 years	E0561	1 in 5 years
E0310	1 in 5 years	E0562	1 in 5 years
E0316	1 in 5 years	E0565	1 in 5 years
E0328	1 in 5 years	E0570	1 in 5 years
E0329	1 in 5 years	E0600	1 in 5 years
E0350	1 in 5 years	E0601	1 in 5 years
E0371	1 in 5 years	E0602	1 in 12 months
E0372	1 in 5 years	E0603	1 in 3 years
E0373	1 in 5 years	E0604	1 in 5 years
E0425	1 in 5 years	E0605	Once in a lifetime
E0430	1 in 5 years	E0607	1 in 5 years
E0435	1 in 5 years	E0618	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E0619	1 in 5 years
E0621	1 in 12 months
E0625	1 in 5 years
E0630	1 in 5 years
E0635	1 in 5 years
E0637	1 in 5 years
E0638	1 in 5 years
E0639	1 in 5 years
E0641	1 in 5 years
E0642	1 in 5 years
E0650	1 in 5 years
E0651	1 in 5 years
E0655	1 in 5 years
E0656	1 in 5 years
E0657	1 in 5 years
E0660	1 in 5 years
E0665	1 in 5 years
E0666	1 in 5 years
E0667	1 in 5 years
E0668	1 in 5 years
E0669	1 in 5 years
E0670	Once in a lifetime
E0671	1 in 5 years
E0672	1 in 5 years
E0673	1 in 5 years
«E0678	1 in 5 years
E0679	1 in 5 years
E0680	1 in 5 years
E0681	1 in 5 years
E0682	1 in 5 years»
E0705	1 in 5 years
E0710	1 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E0720	Once in a lifetime
E0730	Once in a lifetime
E0747	Once in a lifetime
E0748	Once in a lifetime
E0760	Once in a lifetime
E0770	Once in a lifetime
E0776	Once in a lifetime
E0779	1 in 12 months
E0780	1 in 12 months
E0781	1 in 5 years
E0784	1 in 5 years
E0787	1 in 5 years
E0791	1 in 5 years
E0840	1 in 5 years
E0849	1 in 5 years
E0850	1 in 5 years
E0860	1 in 5 years
E0870	1 in 5 years
E0880	1 in 5 years
E0890	1 in 5 years
E0900	1 in 5 years
E0910	1 in 5 years
E0911	1 in 5 years
E0912	1 in 5 years
E0920	1 in 5 years
E0930	1 in 5 years
E0935	1 in 5 years
E0936	1 in 5 years
E0940	1 in 5 years
E0942	2 in 12 months

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E0944	2 in 12 months
E0945	2 in 12 months
E0947	1 in 5 years
E0948	1 in 5 years
E0950	1 in 5 years
E0951	2 in 12 months
E0952	2 in 12 months
E0953	2 in 12 months
E0954	2 in 12 months
E0955	1 in 12 months
E0956	4 in 12 months
E0957	1 in 12 months
E0958	1 in 5 years
E0959	1 in 5 years
E0960	1 in 12 months
E0961	2 in 5 years
E0966	1 in 12 months
E0967	2 in 5 years
E0970	2 in 5 years
E0971	2 in 5 years
E0973	2 in 5 years
E0974	2 in 5 years
E0978	1 in 12 months
E0981	1 in 12 months
E0982	1 in 12 months
E0983	1 in 5 years
E0984	1 in 5 years
E0985	1 in 5 years
E0986	2 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E0988	1 in 5 years
E0990	2 in 5 years
E0992	1 in 12 months
E0995	2 in 12 months
E1002	1 in 5 years
E1003	1 in 5 years
E1004	1 in 5 years
E1005	1 in 5 years
E1006	1 in 5 years
E1007	1 in 5 years
E1008	1 in 5 years
E1009	2 in 5 years
E1010	1 in 5 years
E1011	1 in 5 years
E1012	1 in 5 years
E1014	1 in 5 years
E1015	2 in 12 months
E1016	2 in 12 months
E1017	2 in 12 months
E1018	2 in 12 months
E1020	2 in 12 months
E1028	6 in 5 years
E1029	1 in 5 years
E1030	1 in 5 years
E1031	1 in 5 years
E1035	1 in 5 years
E1036	1 in 5 years
E1037	1 in 5 years
E1038	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E1039	1 in 5 years
E1161	1 in 5 years
E1220	1 in 5 years
E1225	1 in 5 years
E1226	1 in 5 years
E1228	1 in 5 years
E1229	1 in 5 years
E1230	1 in 5 years
E1231	1 in 5 years
E1232	1 in 5 years
E1233	1 in 5 years
E1234	1 in 5 years
E1235	1 in 5 years
E1236	1 in 5 years
E1237	1 in 5 years
E1238	1 in 5 years
E1239	1 in 5 years
E1296	1 in 5 years
E1297	1 in 12 months
E1298	1 in 5 years
E1353	1 in 5 years
E1354	1 in 5 years
E1355	1 in 5 years
E1356	1 in 5 years
E1357	1 in 5 years
E1358	1 in 5 years
E1390	1 in 5 years
E1391	1 in 5 years
E1392	1 in 5 years
E1639	Once in a lifetime
E1902	1 in 5 years
E2100	1 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E2101	1 in 5 years
E2102	1 in 5 years
«E2104	1 in 5 years»
E2201	1 in 5 years
E2202	1 in 5 years
E2203	1 in 5 years
E2204	1 in 5 years
E2205	2 in 5 years
E2206	2 in 5 years
E2207	1 in 5 years
E2208	2 in 5 years
E2209	2 in 5 years
E2210 (manual wheelchair)	12 in 12 months
E2210 (power wheelchair)	20 in 12 months
E2211	2 in 6 months
E2212	2 in 6 months
E2213	2 in 6 months
E2214	2 in 6 months
E2215	2 in 6 months
E2218	2 in 6 months
E2219	2 in 6 months
E2220	2 in 6 months
E2221	2 in 6 months
E2224	2 in 6 months
E2225	2 in 6 months
E2226	2 in 6 months
E2227	2 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E2228	2 in 5 years	E2358	2 in 12 months
E2231	1 in 5 years	E2359	2 in 12 months
E2291	1 in 5 years	E2360	2 in 12 months
E2292	1 in 5 years	E2361	2 in 12 months
E2293	1 in 5 years	E2362	2 in 12 months
E2294	1 in 5 years	E2363	2 in 12 months
E2295	1 in 5 years	E2364	2 in 12 months
«E2298	1 in 5 years»	E2365	2 in 12 months
E2301	1 in 5 years	E2366	1 in 5 years
E2310	1 in 5 years	E2367	1 in 5 years
E2311	1 in 5 years	E2368	2 in 5 years
E2312	1 in 5 years	E2369	2 in 5 years
E2313	1 in 5 years	E2370	2 in 5 years
E2321	1 in 5 years	E2371	2 in 12 months
E2322	1 in 5 years	E2372	2 in 12 months
E2323	1 in 5 years	E2373	1 in 5 years
E2324	1 in 5 years	E2374	1 in 5 years
E2325	1 in 5 years	E2375	1 in 5 years
E2326	1 in 5 years	E2376	1 in 5 years
E2327	1 in 5 years	E2377	1 in 5 years
E2328	1 in 5 years	E2378	1 in 5 years
E2329	1 in 5 years	E2381	4 in 12 months
E2330	1 in 5 years	E2382	6 in 12 months
E2331	1 in 5 years	E2383	6 in 12 months
E2340	1 in 5 years	E2384	4 in 12 months
E2341	1 in 5 years	E2385	6 in 12 months
E2342	1 in 5 years	E2386	4 in 12 months
E2343	1 in 5 years	E2387	4 in 12 months
E2351	1 in 5 years		

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HCPSC Code	Frequency Limit
E2388	4 in 12 months
E2389	4 in 12 months
E2390	4 in 12 months
E2391	4 in 12 months
E2392	4 in 12 months
E2394	4 in 12 months
E2395	4 in 12 months
E2396	4 in 12 months
E2397	2 in 12 months
E2398	1 in 5 years
E2402	1 in 120 days
E2500	1 in 5 years
E2502	1 in 5 years
E2504	1 in 5 years
E2506	1 in 5 years
E2508	1 in 5 years
E2510	1 in 5 years
E2511	1 in 5 years
E2512	1 in 5 years
E2599	1 in 5 years
E2601	1 in 5 years
E2602	1 in 5 years
E2603	1 in 5 years
E2604	1 in 5 years
E2605	1 in 5 years
E2606	1 in 5 years
E2607	1 in 5 years
E2608	1 in 5 years

HCPSC Code	Frequency Limit
E2609	1 in 5 years
E2610	1 in 5 years
E2611	1 in 5 years
E2612	1 in 5 years
E2613	1 in 5 years
E2614	1 in 5 years
E2615	1 in 5 years
E2616	1 in 5 years
E2617	1 in 5 years
E2619	1 in 5 years
E2620	1 in 5 years
E2621	1 in 5 years
E2622	1 in 5 years
E2623	1 in 5 years
E2624	1 in 5 years
E2625	1 in 5 years
E2626	1 in 5 years
E2627	1 in 5 years
E2628	1 in 5 years
E2629	1 in 5 years
E2630	1 in 5 years
E2631	1 in 5 years
E2632	1 in 5 years
E2633	1 in 5 years
E8000	1 in 5 years
E8001	1 in 5 years
E8002	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
K0001	1 in 5 years	K0047	2 in 5 years
K0002	1 in 5 years	K0050	2 in 5 years
K0003	1 in 5 years	K0051	2 in 5 years
K0004	1 in 5 years	K0052	2 in 5 years
K0005	1 in 5 years	K0053	2 in 5 years
K0006	1 in 5 years	K0056	1 in 5 years
K0007	1 in 5 years	K0069	2 in 5 years
K0008	1 in 5 years	K0070	2 in 5 years
K0009	1 in 5 years	K0071	2 in 5 years
K0010	1 in 5 years	K0072	2 in 5 years
K0011	1 in 5 years	K0073	2 in 5 years
K0012	1 in 5 years	K0077	2 in 5 years
K0013	1 in 5 years	K0098	2 in 5 years
K0014	1 in 5 years	K0105	1 in 5 years
K0015	2 in 5 years	K0195	1 in 5 years
K0017	2 in 5 years	K0455	1 in 5 years
K0018	2 in 5 years	K0601	1 in 12 months
K0019	2 in 12 months	K0602	1 in 12 months
K0020	2 in 5 years	K0603	1 in 12 months
K0037	2 in 5 years	K0604	1 in 12 months
K0038	2 in 12 months	K0605	1 in 12 months
K0039	2 in 12 months	K0669	1 in 5 years
K0040	2 in 5 years	K0733	2 in 12 months
K0041	2 in 5 years	K0738	«1 per month»
K0042	2 in 5 years	K0744	10 in 30 days
K0043	2 in 5 years	K0745	10 in 30 days
K0044	2 in 5 years	K0746	10 in 30 days
K0045	2 in 5 years	K0800	1 in 5 years
K0046	2 in 5 years	K0801	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
K0802	1 in 5 years
K0806	1 in 5 years
K0807	1 in 5 years
K0808	1 in 5 years
K0812	1 in 5 years
K0813	1 in 5 years
K0814	1 in 5 years
K0815	1 in 5 years
K0816	1 in 5 years
K0820	1 in 5 years
K0821	1 in 5 years
K0822	1 in 5 years
K0823	1 in 5 years
K0824	1 in 5 years
K0825	1 in 5 years
K0826	1 in 5 years
K0827	1 in 5 years
K0828	1 in 5 years
K0829	1 in 5 years
K0830	1 in 5 years
K0831	1 in 5 years
K0835	1 in 5 years
K0836	1 in 5 years
K0837	1 in 5 years
K0838	1 in 5 years
K0839	1 in 5 years
K0840	1 in 5 years
K0841	1 in 5 years
K0842	1 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
K0843	1 in 5 years
K0848	1 in 5 years
K0849	1 in 5 years
K0850	1 in 5 years
K0851	1 in 5 years
K0852	1 in 5 years
K0853	1 in 5 years
K0854	1 in 5 years
K0855	1 in 5 years
K0856	1 in 5 years
K0857	1 in 5 years
K0858	1 in 5 years
K0859	1 in 5 years
K0860	1 in 5 years
K0861	1 in 5 years
K0862	1 in 5 years
K0863	1 in 5 years
K0864	1 in 5 years
K0868	1 in 5 years
K0869	1 in 5 years
K0870	1 in 5 years
K0871	1 in 5 years
K0877	1 in 5 years
K0878	1 in 5 years
K0879	1 in 5 years
K0880	1 in 5 years
K0884	1 in 5 years
K0885	1 in 5 years
K0886	1 in 5 years

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
K0890	1 in 5 years
K0891	1 in 5 years
K0898	1 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
S8130	Once in a lifetime
S8131	Once in a lifetime
S8265	1 in 5 years
T5001	1 in 5 years

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