

Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Billing Codes for California Children's Services (CCS)

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This section lists the maximum allowances and frequency limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) that are allowable only for California Children's Services (CCS) clients and require authorization by the CCS program. These HCPCS codes are not reimbursable for adult Medi-Cal recipients. Refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME): An Overview section in the appropriate Part 2 manual for general policy information.

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

Note: The "date of delivery" to the recipient is the "date of service." This means that when the recipient takes receipt of the DME item, that date is considered the "date of service." Charges for shipping and handling are not reimbursable.

Rental Reimbursement Cap: For information about the DME rental reimbursement cap, refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Bill for DME section in the appropriate Part 2 manual.

CCS Exclusive

The following DME codes are reimbursable for CCS clients. Only code E0445* is reimbursable for adult Medi-Cal recipients.

«Table of Reimbursable DME Codes»

HCPCS Code	Description	Monthly Rental Rate	Purchase Rate	Purchase Frequency Limit
A4606	Oxygen probe for use with oximeter device, replacement	N/A	By Report	6 per month
E0445	Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively	By Report	By Report	1 in 5 years
E0635	Patient lift; electric, with seat or sling	97.89	1,174.66	1 in 3 years
E0639	Patient lift, movable from room to room with disassembly and reassembly, includes all components/accessories	By Report	By Report	1 in 3 years

*For more information on this exception for HCPCS code E0445, refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Oxygen and Respiratory Equipment section of the provider manual.

<<Legend>>

<<Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.>>

Symbol	Description
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*	This is a symbol used to denote an exception