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As part of a larger optimization initiative intended to improve operational efficiency and reduce unnecessary provider administration activity, Aetna Better Health of Kentucky plan will no longer require authorization for the below Durable Medical Equipment (DME) codes, effective May 1, 2025.

Please refer to the applicable KY regulations and [DMS fee schedule](#) for Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Appliances (MSEA) (DME) for additional details.

Notes/Reminders:

- Manually priced items: Requires an invoice submitted with the claim
- If a quantity limit is exceeded, a prior authorization is required.
- By current regulation 907 KAR 1:479, any item \$500 or over requires a Prior authorization.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Members.

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Experience Department:

By Phone: 1-855-454-0061

By Email: KYProviderRelations@aetna.com

Sincerely,
Provider Services
Aetna Better Health of Kentucky

CPT	CPT Description
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E0961	MNL WC ACCESS WHL LOCK BRAKE EXT EA
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E0966 MNL WC ACCESS HEADREST EXTENSION EA
E0967 MNL WC AC HND RIM PROJ REPL ONL EA
E0969 NARROWING DEVICE WHEELCHAIR
E0970 NO 2 FOOTPLATES EXCEPT ELEV LEGREST
E0971 MNL WC ACSS ANTI-TIPPING DEVC EA
E0973 WC ACCSS ADJ HT DTACH ARMREST EA
E0974 MNL WC ACCESS ANTI-ROLLBACK DEVC EA
E0985 WHEELCHAIR ACCESS SEAT LIFT MECH
E0990 WC ACCSS ELEV LEG REST CMPL ASSMBL
E1020 RES LIMB SUP SYS WHEELCHAIR ANY TYP
E1221 WHEELCHAIR WITH FIXED ARM FOOTRESTS
E2207 WHLCHAIR ACCESS CRUTCH&CANE HLDR EA
E2208 WHEELCHAIR ACCESS CYL TANK CARR EA
E2209 ARM TROUGH W/VO HAND SUPPORT EACH
K0001 STANDARD WHEELCHAIR
K0015 DETACHBLE NONADJUSTBL HT ARMREST EA
K0017 DTACHBLE ADJUST HT ARMREST REPL EA
K0019 ARM PAD REPLACEMENT ONLY EACH
K0020 FIXED ADJUSTBLE HEIGHT ARMREST PAIR
K0037 HIGH MOUNT FLIP-UP FOOTREST EACH
K0040 ADJUSTABLE ANGLE FOOTPLATE EACH
K0042 STANDARD SIZE FOOTPLTE REPL ONLY EA
K0052 SWNGAWAY DTACHBLE FTRSTS RPL ONLY E
K0195 ELEVATING LEGREST PAIR
E0627 SEAT LIFT MECH COMB LIFT-CHAIR MECH
E0629 SEAT LIFT MECH NON-ELECTRIC ANY TYP
E0950 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORY TRAY EACH
E0951 HEEL LOOP/HOLDER ANY TYPE EACH
E0952 TOE LOOP/HOLDER ANY TYPE EACH
E0960 WC ACSS SHLDR HRNSS/STRAPS/CHST STR
E0978 WC ACSS PSTN/SFTY BELT/PELV STRP EA
E0980 SAFETY VEST WHEELCHAIR
E0981 WC ACSS SEAT UPHLSTER REPL ONLY EA
E0992 MNL WHLCHAIR ACCSS SOLID SEAT INSRT
E0994 ARMREST EACH
E0995 WC AC CALF REST/PAD REPL ONLY EA
E1014 RECLIN BACK ADD PED SIZE WHLCHAIR
E1015 SHOCK ABSORBER MANUAL WHEELCHAIR EA
E1016 SHOCK ABSORBER POWER WHEELCHAIR EA

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E1018 HEAVY DUTY SHOCK ABSORBR PWR WC EA
E1028 WC ACCSS MANL SWINGAWAY OTH CNTRL
E1029 WHEELCHAIR ACCESS VENT TRAY FIX
E1701 REPL CUSHNS JAW MOT REHAB SYS PKG 6
E1702 REPL MSR SCLS JAW MOT REHAB SYS 200
E1820 REPL SFT INTERFCE MATL DYN EXT/FLX
E2201 MNL WC ACSS SEAT WIDTH GT /EQU 20 IN < 24
E2202 MNL WC ACSS SEAT WIDTH 24-27 IN
E2203 MNL WC ACSS SEAT DEPTH 20 LT 11 IN
E2205 MNL WC HANDRIM W/O PROJ REPL EACH
E2206 MANL WC AC WL ASM CMPL REPL ONLY EA
E2210 WC ACESS BEARINGS ANY TYPE REPL EA
E2211 MNL WC ACESS PNEUMAT PROPULSN TIRE
E2213 MNL WC INSRT PNEUMAT PROPULSN TIRE
E2214 MNL WC ACCESS PNEUMAT CASTER TIRE
E2215 MNL WC ACSS TUBE PNEUMAT CASTR TIRE
E2218 MNL WC ACCSS FOAM PROPULSION TIRE
E2219 MNL WC ACSS FOAM CASTER TIRE ANY SZ
E2222 MNL WC AC SLD C TIRE I WHL SZ RPL E
E2224 MNL WC AC P WHL EXCL T SZ RPL ONL E
E2225 MNL WC CASTR WHL EXCLD TIRE REPL
E2226 MNL WC ACSS CASTR FORK REPL ONLY
E2313 POWER AC HARNESS UPGRD EXP CONTRLLR
E2324 PWR WC ACSS CHIN CUP CHIN CNTRL INT
E2326 PWR WC ACSS BREATH TUBE KIT SIP&PUF
E2331 PWR WC ACSS ATDANT CNTRL PROPRTNAL
E2340 POWER WC NONSTAND SEAT WD 20-23 IN
E2359 PWR WC GRP 34 SEALED LA BATT EA
E2360 PWR WC ACSS 22 NF NON-SEALED BATTERY
E2361 PWR WC ACSS 22NF SEALED LEAD BATTERY
E2362 PWR WC ACSS GRP 24 NON-SEALED BATT
E2363 PWR WC ACSS GRP 24 SEALED BATTERY
E2364 PWR WC ACSS U-1 NON-SEALED BATTERY
E2365 PWR WC ACSS U-1 SEALED BATTERY
E2366 PWR WC ACSS BATTERY CHARGER 1 MODE
E2368 PWR WC CMPNT DR WHEEL MTR REPL ONLY
E2369 PWR WC CMPNNT DR WHL GR BX RPL ONLY
E2371 PWR WC GRP 27 SEALED LEAD ACID BATT
E2372 PWR WC GRP 27 NONSEAL LED ACID BATT

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E2377 PWR WC EXPANDBL CONTROLLER UPGRADE
E2397 POWER WC LITHIUM BASED BATTERY EACH
E2398 WHEELCHAIR AC DYN POS HARDWARE BACK
E2601 GEN WC SEAT CUSHN WIDTH LT 22 DEPTH
E2602 GEN WC SEAT CSHN WDTN 22 IN/GT DPTH
E2603 SKN PROTCT WC SEAT WDTNLT 22IN DPTH
E2604 SKN PROTECT WC SEAT WDTN 22 IN/GT
E2605 PSTN WC SEAT CUSHN WIDTH LT 22 DEPTH
E2622 SKIN PROTECT WC CUSH WIDTH LT 22 IN
E2623 SKIN PROTECT WC CUSH WIDTH 22 IN/GT
E2624 SKIN PROTCT&POSITION WC CUSH WD LT 22
E2625 SKIN PROTCT&POSITION WC CUSH W 22/GT
K0038 LEG STRAP EACH
K0043 FOOTREST LWR EXT TUBE REPL ONLY EA
K0045 FOOTREST CMPL ASSEMBLY REPL ONLY EA
K0046 ELEVAT LEGRST L EXT TUBE RPL ONLY E
K0047 ELEVT LEGRST UP HGR BRKT RPL ONLY E
K0050 RATCHET ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT ONLY
K0053 ELEVATING FOOTRESTS ARTICULATING EA
K0065 SPOKE PROTECTORS EACH
K0069 RW ASM CMPL SOLID T SPKE/MLD RPL EA
K0072 FRT C ASM CMPL SEMIPN T RPL ONLY E
K0073 CASTER PIN LOCK EACH
K0077 FRT C ASM CMPL SLD TIRE REPL ONLY E
K0098 DRIVE BELT FOR POWER WC REPL ONLY
K0105 IV HANGER EACH
K0733 PWR WC 12-24 AMP HR LEAD BATT EACH
A9286 Hygienic item or device, disposable or non disposable, any type, each