



APPENDIX F-1: SCOPE OF SERVICES:
Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies

Service Definition
Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies. Specialized medical equipment, items, devices and supplies are those items necessary to maintain the member's health, manage a medical or physical condition, improve functioning or enhance independence. Items or devices provided must be of direct medical or remedial benefit to the member. Allowable items, devices or supplies may include: 1. Over the counter medications with a National Drug Code (NDC) if not covered under the State Plan drug benefit and when prescribed by any licensed and authorized prescriber; 2. Medically necessary prescribed skin conditioning lotions/lubricants when not covered under the State Plan; 3. Prescribed Vitamin D, a prescribed multivitamin and prescribed calcium supplements; 4. Books and other therapy aids that are designed to augment a professional therapy or treatment plan; 5. Room air conditioners, humidifiers and water treatment when needed to support a member's health and safety outcomes; and 6. Other items and devices as identified in the MCP and authorized by the MCO. This service also includes costs associated with routine maintenance for covered medical equipment and supplies. Items or devices provided may be in excess of the quantity of medical equipment or supplies covered under the Medicaid State Plan when coverage of the additional items or devices has been denied.
Provider Qualifications
• DME or medical supply vendors and licensed pharmacies must comply with Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 105.40 or Wis. Stat. Ch. 450, respectively. • Other vendors must be reputable merchants that meet industry standards.
Applicable Service Limitations
• Excludes items considered as and regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as nutritional supplements unless specifically covered under this definition or under the Medicaid State Plan.