

Durable Medical Equipment

What is durable medical equipment?

Durable medical equipment is equipment, including repair and replacement parts for durable medical equipment that:

- (a) Can withstand repeated use;
- (b) Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
- (c) Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury; and
- (d) Is not worn in or on the body.

Nonexclusive List of Durable Medical Equipment

- Anesthesia machine and ventilator
- Apnea monitors
- Atomizers (medical - Reusable)
- Beds, bags, trays, bedpans, commodes, pads, pillows, crash carts, lamps, bulbs, and tables (medical)
- Blood parameter monitor, pulse oximetry equipment, and blood gas analyzer
- Bone growth stimulator (not worn on the body)
- Bovie (cauterization)
- Cardiopulmonary bypass machine
- Cofflator
- Continuous passive motion devices
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP & BI-PAP) machine (not worn on the body)
- Diagnostic equipment - Audiology, cardiology, mammography, radiology
- Electronic speech aids (not worn on the body)
- Endoscopes
- Enteral feeding bags, tubing, and
- Feeding plugs
- Glucose meters
- Instruments - Reuseable, e.g., clamps, drills, forceps, retractors, scalpels, reamers, scissors
- Intravenous (IV) stands and poles
- Kidney dialysis devices
- Lasers
- Lithotripters
- Nebulizers
- Respiratory humidifier
- Reusable needles or reusable staplers
- Sling scales
- Stapler (must be empty as staples are not durable medical equipment)
- Stethoscopes, stirrups, and stretchers (medical)
- Suction regulators
- TENS units (not worn on the body)
- Tourniquets
- Ultrasound probes, transducers, and mini dopplers
- Whirlpools (medical)
- X-ray equipment