

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)

Make sure that Medicare will cover it!

What is DME?

Walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, and back/knee braces are some examples of DME. DME is mainly used in the home.

If you need DME, you and your doctor can make that decision. They know your health needs.



Talk to your doctor first!

A prescription is mandatory!



Your Medicare-enrolled doctor will write an order for DME when it is medically necessary for you.

DME usually has a copayment. Be careful of taking "free" DME.



DME is not free.

Does it fit you properly?



Some DME must be sized so it will work best for you and fit in your home.

To find a supplier call 1-800-MEDICARE

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Be cautious of scammers!



Do not give your Medicare number to someone you do not know, especially over the phone.

Read your Medicare Summary Notice and look for services and supplies you did not receive.



Look for fraud.

Boulder County SHIP & SMP Medicare Counseling

(303) 441-1546

Call the Boulder County SMP to report potential Medicare Fraud.