



Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Authorization Updates

Home State Health values the relationships we have with our provider partners and works to ensure that doing business with us is easy and straightforward. To reduce administrative burden on providers, we've revised our DME prior authorization process effective October 23, 2019. Please see table below:

CODE	PRIOR PROCESS	CHANGE TO PROCESS
E0601	AUTH EVERY 3 MONTHS UNTIL PURCHASE AT 24 MONTHS	AUTH INITIAL 3 MONTHS- IF COMPLIANT – AUTH REMAINING 24 MONTHS UNTIL PURCHASED
B9002	AUTH EVERY 3 MONTHS	NO AUTH REQUIRED FOR PAR PROVIDERS – AUTH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR NON-PAR PROVIDERS
B9004	AUTH EVERY 3 MONTHS	AUTH INITIAL 6 MONTHS THEN AUTH REMAINING 6 MONTHS UNTIL PURCHASED AT 12 MONTHS
K0001	AUTH EVERY 3 MONTHS OR SHORTER DURATION IF REQUESTED	WILL REVIEW AND APPROVE ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF TIME PROVIDER REQUESTS WITH 24 MONTHS RENT TO PURCHASE
E0260	AUTH EVERY 3 MONTHS WITH RENT TO PURCHASE AT 20 MONTHS	AUTH INITIAL 3 MONTHS – IF CONTINUED NEED THEN AUTH REMAINING MONTHS UNTIL RENT TO PURCHASE AT 20 MONTHS

Why are these changes necessary?

The change in process is in alignment with MO HealthNet DME authorization guidelines. It will also reduce the administrative burden on providers by reducing the frequency for reauthorization of these services.

What if I need assistance?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our Provider Services team at 855-694-4663 with any questions you may have.

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