



# Durable Medical Equipment and Anomalous Health Incidents

Durable Medical Equipment is a term for reusable devices or equipment prescribed by a provider for a patient's use to support a related medical condition. Examples of DME are:



Eyeglasses



Hearing Aids



Cane and Crutches



CPAP Machine

## For TRICARE® Patients

You can get DME at a military hospital or clinic or through your TRICARE health plan, if the equipment is:



Medically necessary



Prescribed by a provider for a related medical condition



Covered under TRICARE

## For Non-TRICARE Patients

You can't get DME at a military hospital or clinic. Your private insurance may cover DME, if the equipment is:



Medically necessary



Prescribed by a provider for a related medical condition



Approved by your insurance company

Questions regarding DME coverage and reimbursement under your health plan should be discussed with your insurance provider.

**NOT ALL DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS COVERED.**

**For More Information**

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