

ATTENTION: DME Providers

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All Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) Medicare and Medicaid Product lines (UPHP MI Health Link, UPHM Advantage, Healthy Michigan Plan, and Children with Special Health Care Services) will require **Prior Authorization** on the following Durable Medical Equipment (DME) items:

- **Automated Insulin Pump System (Medicaid product lines only)**
- **Bi-PAP/CPAP**
- **Continuous Glucose Monitors* (Medicare product lines only)**
- **Hospital bed (semi-electric and total electric)**
- **Miscellaneous DME and Orthotic and Prosthetic codes**
- **Negative Pressure Wound Therapy**
- **Osteogenic Bone Stimulator**
- **Pneumatic Compression**
- **Power Wheelchairs/Accessories**
- **Speech Generating Devices***
- **TENS Unit**
- **Ventilator**
- **Wearable Cardioverter-Defibrillators**
- **Durable medical equipment/medical supplies not meeting Centers for Medicare and Medicaid or the Michigan Medicaid provider manual standards of coverage**

*Indicates new prior authorization requirement

The following items will **no longer** require prior authorization:

- **Lightweight wheelchair**
- **Non-powered advanced pressure reducing mattress**
- **Orthotics and Prosthetic Devices - PA requirement removed based on a fee schedule amount**
- **Powered air floatation bed**
- **Powered pressure-reducing air mattress**
- **Non-powered advanced pressure reducing overlay for mattress**
- **Powered air overlay for mattress**

For additional information on specific HCPCS codes that require prior authorization please go to <https://www.uphp.com/providers/authorization-process/> to review the UPHM Prior Authorization/Notification Grid.

For questions, please contact
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