



BILLING POLICY No. 020

POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE (PAP) DEVICES FOR TREATMENT OF OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

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APPLIES TO

This policy applies to commercial and Medicare plans. Coverage is subject to member's specific benefits. Group specific policy will supersede this policy when applicable.

For Medicaid / Healthy Michigan plans, see the Medicaid Provider Manual.

DEFINITION

In alignment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and local coverage determinations (LCDs), maximum allowable quantities for positive airway pressure (PAP) supplies are outlined below. These are defined quantities based on standards identified as reasonable and necessary for the usual member. This maximum quantity for supply needs is based on type of ostomy, the location site of ostomy and skin surface associated with the stoma.

MEDICAL POLICY

- [Sleep Apnea: Obstructive & Central \(#91333\)](#)

POLICY SPECIFIC DETAILS

Billing details

PAP devices are covered under the durable medical equipment (DME) benefit and are considered capped rentals. See our [Durable Medical Equipment \(#91110\)](#) medical policy for details regarding capped rentals.

E0470	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, without backup rate feature, used with noninvasive interface, e.g. nasal or facial mask (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)
E0471	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with noninvasive interface, e.g. nasal or facial mask (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)
E0472	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface, e.g. tracheostomy tube (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)
E0601	Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device

Accessories for PAP devices are separately reimbursable when initially ordered and when replaced. These accessories are subject to the following quantity limits. Any greater quantity will be denied.

A4604	1 per 3 months
A7027	1 per 3 months
A7028	2 per 1 month
A7029	2 per 1 month
A7030	1 per 3 months
A7031	1 per 1 month
A7032	2 per 1 month
A7033	2 per 1 month
A7034	1 per 3 months
A7035	1 per 6 months
A7036	1 per 6 months
A7037	1 per 3 months
A7038	2 per 1 month
A7039	1 per 6 months
A7046	1 per 6 months

Documentation requirements

Documentation may be requested from the ordering provider indicating medical necessity for treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). Documentation must include:

- A sleep test ordered by treating provider
- Results of the sleep test indicating medical necessity

Modifiers

- **KX (Commercial, Medicaid):** Appended to indicate that medical necessity has been met per medical policy criteria. Claims without KX modifier will deny as non-payable per medical policy.
- **KX (Medicare):** Appended to indicate that medical necessity has been met per medical policy criteria.
- **GA & GZ (Medicare):** Appended to indicate that all coverage criteria haven't been met per policy and there's an expectation of a reasonable and necessary denial. GA indicates an Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) has been obtained and GZ indicates no ABN has been obtained.
- Medicare claim lines billed without KX, GA or GZ will be denied.

CHANGE / REVIEW HISTORY

Date	Revisions made