

1250-F CUSTOMIZED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND APPLIANCES

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

Adaptive Aids (Acute Care Services)

Certain medically necessary adaptive aids qualify as a covered service if prescribed by a specialist physician, practitioner, or dentist upon referral by a Primary Care Provider (PCP).

Documentation from therapists who have treated the member may be required. That documentation must establish the need for equipment and a comprehensive explanation of how the member will benefit from the equipment. It is important to remember that this service is based on "assessed need" and not a person's or the family's stated desires regarding specific services.

Covered adaptive aids are limited to:

- A. Traction equipment
- B. Feeding aids (including trays for wheelchairs)
- C. Helmets
- D. Stenders, prone, and upright
- E. Toileting aids
- F. Wedges (positioning)
- G. Transfer aids
- H. Augmentative communication devices
- I. Medically necessary car seats
- J. Other items as determined medically necessary by joint consultation of the Medical Directors of the health plan and the Division.