

Custom Fit Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

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Introduction

Custom fit durable medical equipment (DME) is addressed by this guideline.

Criteria

Custom fitted DME is indicated when basic coverage criteria have been met, the condition requiring the device is anticipated to be permanent or of long-standing duration, and **any** of the following:

- The individual has a medical condition that necessitates the creation of a **custom fit device**.
- The individual is unable to be fitted with a standard pre-made device.
- The individual has failed a trial with a standard pre-made device.

Definitions

A **custom fitted item** is prefabricated and may or may not be supplied as a kit that requires some assembly. Custom fitting can include trimming, bending, or molding of the prefabricated item beyond minimal self-adjustment. This fitting at delivery requires the expertise of a certified orthotist or an individual who has specialized training to fit the item to the individual.

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