



High level overview for initial PAP users:

- ❖ Portal, fax, or phone (provider case build) submission - Initial PAP authorization = three **(3)** units PAP rental + enough supplies to last 6 months
- ❖ Fax Submission (EviCore case build) - Subsequent PAP rental to purchase authorization = 7 units PAP rental (30 day compliance report is required)
- ❖ Portal, fax, or phone (provider case build) submission - Resupply authorizations are initiated by DME providers every 6 months after the initial PAP authorization.

Member PAP Compliance

The DME provider is encouraged to work with members during the first 90 days of PAP therapy to maximize member compliance with PAP treatment. Members that are prescribed PAP therapy must meet PAP compliance goals during the first 90 days of therapy to qualify for continued PAP therapy rental to purchase (7 units).

- ✓ If the member is compliant around day 90, DME providers must send a specific fax cover page and a PAP data report from the online system of the machine manufacturer (e.g., ResMed) to EviCore.
- ✓ Once received, EviCore Respiratory Therapy Staff will review data and approve continued rental to purchase if the member reaches the compliance goal. At this point, EviCore will authorize an additional 7 units of PAP rental, completing the authorization for purchase of the PAP Device.
- ✓ PAP machine (e.g., E0601, E0470, E0471) units are monthly rentals and can only be billed once a month until the authorized units are used. Claims for more than one rental unit in a month will trigger a denial for all units > 1.

Important Note

- ✓ Assumes DME providers are monitoring PAP usage data via modem embedded in machine.
- ✓ This only applies to new PAP users; not members needing a replacement machine.

PAP Supplies

The initial PAP authorization will cover enough supplies for the first 6 months of therapy. For members to have the supplies they need to be successful with therapy subsequent to the first 6 months, DME providers should request replenishment of PAP supplies every 6 months.