



Kentucky Medicaid
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Prior Authorization Form
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Clinical Summary	
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Authorizations will be given for medically necessary services only; it is not a guarantee of payment. Payment is subject to verification of member eligibility and to the limitations and exclusions of the member's contract. Emergency care does not require prior authorization. An emergency is a medical condition that that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that a prudent layperson, who possesses and average knowledge of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in placing the health of the individual, or with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child, in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.*Urgent care is defined as medically necessary treatment for an injury, illness or type of condition (usually not life threatening) which should be treated within 24 hours. (Effective November 1, 2011)