



Medical PA Criteria Proposal

Medical Procedure Class:	DME CPAP Humidifier E0561 – Purchase, CPAP Humidifier E0562 – Purchase
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of CPAP humidifier devices.	
Why was this Issue Selected:	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 th General Assembly directs the MO HealthNet Division to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.	
Procedures subject to Pre-Certification	E0561, E0562	
Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients	
Type of Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased risk of ADE <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Indications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Preferred Agent <input type="checkbox"/>

Setting & Population

- Procedure Group for review: E0561, E0562
- Age range: All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients

Approval Criteria

- The patient has a CPAP or one has been requested, and also requires a CPAP humidifier without heat.
- The patient has a CPAP or one has been requested, and also requires a CPAP humidifier with heat.

Denial Criteria

- The patient has had a CPAP humidifier dispensed within the past 5 years.
- The patient does not have a CPAP and one has not been requested.
- The patient has a CPAP but does not require a humidifier.

Approval Period

E0561: Purchase, 180 days.

E0562: Purchase, 180 days.