



MO HealthNet PA Criteria Proposal V 1.5

Medical Procedure Class:	APNEA MONITOR, WITH RECORDING FEATURE – E0619 (KJRR)
Implementation Date:	9/4/2008 Bulletin to be sent 9/5/2008 Smart PA implementation 9/11/2008 CyberAccess implementation
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of apnea monitor, with recording feature.	
Why was this Issue Selected:	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 th General Assembly directs MO HealthNet 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	E0619KJRR: Apnea monitor, with recording feature	
Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants under the age of 1.	
Data Sources:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare LCD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MHN Policy

Setting & Population

All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients under the age of 1.

Approval Criteria

Prescriber criteria:

- Attending physician can attest to caregiver ability to properly use monitor.

Plus one of the following criteria:

- Infant is technology dependent and supporting documentation or patient record indicates that monitor is still being used, OR
- Infant is non-technology dependent and patient record documents a clinically significant apneic or bradycardic episode has occurred in the last 2 months.

In addition, any one of the following criteria:

- An infant who has experienced an apparent life-threatening event requiring CPR or vigorous stimulation.
- Symptomatic preterm infant undergoing medical management of apnea.
- Infant requires home oxygen therapy.
- Infant who requires less than 24 hours of continuous ventilatory support.
- Infant with a tracheotomy. (Technology dependent)
- Infant is a sibling of one or more sudden infant death syndrome victims.
- Infant has an anatomic abnormality which causes a compromise to airway.
- Infant has gastroesophageal reflux, neurologic, or metabolic disorder that affects respiratory control.
- Infant has a chronic lung disease which requires supplemental oxygen.

Supplier criteria:

All criteria must be met:

- Caregivers have education regarding mechanical aspect of monitor.
- 24 hour monitor service staff is available.

Denial Criteria

Will be denied if any of the approval criteria is not met.

Quantity Limitation

E0619 KJRR – Rental months 5-12

Approval Period

8 months