**MO HealthNet PA Criteria**

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- ☑️ New Criteria
- ☐ Revision of Existing Criteria

### Executive Summary

**Purpose:** To allow a consistent and streamlined authorization process for canes and crutches.

**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**

- **E0100:** Cane – includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tip
- **E0105:** Cane – quad or three prong, includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tip
- **E0110:** Crutches – forearm, includes crutches of various materials, adjustable or fixed, pair
- **E0111:** Crutches – forearm, includes crutches of various materials, adjustable or fixed, each
- **E0112:** Crutches – underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, pair, with pads, tips and handgrips
- **E0113:** Crutches – underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, each with pad, tip and handgrip
- **E0114:** Crutches – underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, pair, with pads, tips and handgrips
- **E0116:** Crutches: underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, each with pad, tip and handgrip

**Setting & Population:** All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants

**Data Sources:**

- ☑️ Medicare LCD
- ☑️ MHN Policy
Setting & Population
All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients

Approval Criteria

1) The patient has a mobility limitation that significantly impairs his/her ability to participate in one or more mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADL) in the home. An MRADL is considered to be: toileting, feeding, dressing, grooming and bathing.
   - A mobility limitation is one that:
     a) Prevents the patient from accomplishing the MRADL entirely, or
     b) Places the patient at reasonably determined heightened risk of morbidity or mortality secondary to the attempts to perform an MRADL; or
     c) Prevents the patient from completing the mobility-related activities of daily living within a reasonable time frame; AND

2) The patient is able to safely use the cane or crutch; AND

3) The functional mobility deficit can be sufficiently resolved by use of a cane or crutch.

Denial Criteria

The approval criteria are not met.

Quantity Limitation

E0100NU – 1 unit (each)
E0105NU – 1 unit (each)
E0110NU – 1 unit (pair)
E0111NU – 2 units (each)
E0112NU – 1 unit (pair)
E0113NU – 2 units (each)
E0114NU – 1 unit (pair)
E0116NU – 2 units (each)

Approval Period

30 days