



MO HealthNet PA Criteria Proposal V. 1.3

Medical Procedure Class:	DME Positive Airway Pressure Humidifier - E0561NU, E0562NU
Date:	Targeted for implementation 1/25/08 (Call Center), 1/30/08 (Providers)
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of Positive Airway Pressure Humidifier devices.
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	E0561NU- Humidifier, non-heated, used with positive airway pressure device E0562NU- Humidifier, heated, used with positive airway pressure device
Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients

Setting & Population

- Procedure Group for review: E0561NU, E0562NU
- Age range: All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients

Approval Criteria

- The patient has a CPAP/BIPAP or one has been requested, and also requires a Positive Airway Pressure Humidifier without heat.
- The patient has a CPAP/BIPAP or one has been requested, and also requires a Positive Airway Pressure Humidifier with heat.

Denial Criteria

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

Approval Period

E0561NU: Purchase, 180 days.

E0562NU: Purchase, 180 days.