

DMEPOS Items: Medical Record Documentation

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For Medicare to cover any Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) item, the patient's medical record must include enough documentation to justify the need for:

- ⇒ Type and quantity of items ordered
- ⇒ Frequency of use (or replacement if applicable)

The medical record should include the patient's diagnosis and:

- ⇒ Condition duration
- ⇒ Clinical course (worsening or improving)
- ⇒ Prognosis Nature and extent of functional limits
- ⇒ Other therapeutic interventions and results
- ⇒ Experience with related items

The medical record may include records from hospitals, nursing facilities, home health agencies, and other health care professionals.

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