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## Attention Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers

**As a reminder**, effective 6/13/2022, when prior-authorization is required ([Pre-Auth Check Tool](#)) for Exceptional DME (equipment as defined in *Pennsylvania Bulletin* 49 Pa.B 3542), these requests are initiated by either the ordering, referring or prescribing (O/R/P) physician or the DME provider by fax or submission through PHW's secure provider portal. DME requires a script from an O/R/P physician. Related resources can be found online"

1. Revisit our 2022 DME informational Session: Register [here](#) to view the recording.
2. Access the Training Materials [Here](#).
3. PA Health & Wellness EDME/DME FAQ Document can be found [here](#).

### Important Billing Reminder

All Durable Medical Equipment & supplies rendered to a PHW Community HealthChoices (CHC) Participant residing in a Nursing Facility that do not meet the criteria for Exceptional DME (equipment as defined in *Pennsylvania Bulletin* 49 Pa.B 3542) are not eligible for reimbursement by PHW and should be billed directly to the Facility.

Reimbursement for all Durable Medical Equipment & supplies that do not meet the criteria for Exceptional DME is included in the per diem for PHW Network Nursing Facilities. Per Diem is defined as the rate paid to a Provider for each day of an inpatient admission of a Covered Person or for all outpatient services provided to a Covered Person for one calendar date of service including but not limited to Durable Medical Equipment and supplies.

**Durable Medical Equipment & supplies that do not meet the criteria for Exceptional DME billed to PHW for a CHC Member residing in a Nursing Facility on the date of service will be subject to denial or recoupment.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to [PHWProviderRelations@PAHealthWellness.com](mailto:PHWProviderRelations@PAHealthWellness.com).

Thank you for your continued partnership and we look forward to serving the Community HealthChoices participants in PA together.



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