

Patient Lifts

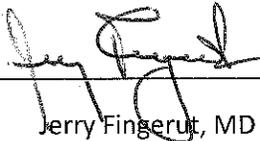
A patient Lift is covered if transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode is required and, without the use of a lift, the beneficiary would be bed confined.

Coverage and Payment Policy

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This service requires prior authorization.

- a. Submitted information must include attestation to a diagnosis that prevents the member from transferring without assistance or that requires more than one person to assist for transfer.
- b. A multi-positional patient transfer system is covered if above criteria is met and the beneficiary requires supine positions for transfers.
- c. Only one type of lift will be covered unless medical documentation can show a need for two lifts.

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