

4123-6-07 Services and supplies never covered.

The following services and supplies are never covered by, and shall not be authorized or reimbursed by, the bureau or MCO:

- (A) Services and supplies that are never covered pursuant to other bureau statutes or rules.
- (B) The following services and supplies, which are never considered to be durable medical equipment by the bureau:
 - (1) Home furniture including, but not limited to: reclining chairs, non-hospital beds, water beds, lounge beds (such as adjust-a-sleep adjustable bed, craftmatic adjustable bed, electropedic adjustable bed, simmons beautyrest adjustable bed). The bureau or MCO shall reimburse for a seat lift mechanism when medically necessary and appropriate for an injured worker who requires a mobility aid to stand from a seated position due to physical limitations that are reasonably related to the industrial injury (allowed conditions). However, the bureau or MCO shall not reimburse for the chair (furniture);
 - (2) A mattress for a non-hospital bed (including, but not limited to: tempur-pedic, angelbed, memory foam mattresses). Reimbursement for a hospital bed mattress is limited to a twin/single size only. The bureau or MCO will not reimburse for a double, queen or king size mattress for the purpose of accommodating two people;
 - (3) Home exercise equipment, including but not limited to such equipment as treadmills and exercise bikes;
 - (4) Home whirlpools, including built-in whirlpools and pumps, portable hydrotherapy pools, jacuzzi tubs, portable saunas and spas, non-portable hot tubs or whirlpools, and therasaunas.
 - (5) Unsupervised physical reconditioning programs, including but not limited to memberships to or services provided at a health club, YMCA, spa or nautilus facility, except when the criteria have been met for an injured worker who is participating in a vocational rehabilitation or remain at work program.
- (C) Self-administered sympathetic therapy/interferential therapy.
- (D) Prescription smoking deterrent drugs outside an approved smoking cessation program, except when dispensed while the injured worker is admitted to a hospital during an approved inpatient admission or during the course of an outpatient visit in a hospital.
- (E) Drug screening of injured workers performed by employers or performed in the emergency room at the time of injury at the request of the employer.

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