

## Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes: Frequency Limits

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This section contains a list of frequency limits for purchased Durable Medical Equipment and accessories, in accordance with *Welfare and Institutions Code*, Section 14105.48. These frequency restrictions are applied to any provider billing the procedure code within the designated time frame(s). For code descriptions, refer to a current Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) text or the *Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates* section of this manual.

**Note:** Per Title 22, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 51321(g): Authorization for durable medical equipment shall be limited to the lowest cost item that meets the patient's medical needs.

### Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit	HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
A4226	1 per week	A4637	8 in 12 months
A4281	2 in 12 months	A4640	1 in 12 months
A4282	2 in 12 months	A4660	1 in 5 years
A4283	2 in 12 months	A4663	1 in 5 years
A4284	2 in 12 months	A4670	1 in 5 years
A4285	2 in 12 months	A6550	15 per month
A4286	2 in 12 months	A7000	10 per month
A4555	2 per month	A7001	1 in 6 months
A4556	4 pair per month	A7005	1 in 6 months
A4557	1 pair in 12 months	A7015	3 per month
A4566	1 in 5 years	A7020	«1 in 6 months»
A4595	2 per month	A7027	1 in 12 months
A4602	1 in 6 months	A7028	1 per month
A4604	1 in 6 months	A7029	2 (pair) per month
A4606	6 per month	A7030	1 in 12 months
A4615	2 per month	A7031	1 in 12 months
A4619	1 in 3 months	A7032	1 per month
A4620	1 in 3 months	A7033	2 pair per month
A4635	2 in 12 months	A7034	1 in 6 months
A4636	2 in 12 months		

**Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes (continued)**

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
A7035	1 in 6 months
A7036	1 in 6 months
A7037	1 in 6 months
A7038	2 per month
A7039	1 in 6 months
A7044	1 in 6 months
A7045	1 in 12 months
A7046	2 in 12 months
A7048	1 per month
A9281	1 in 3 years
A9284	1 in 12 months
B9002	1 in 5 years
E0100	1 in 5 years
E0105	1 in 5 years
E0110	1 in 5 years
E0112	1 in 5 years
E0114	1 in 5 years
E0117	1 in 5 years
E0130	1 in 5 years
E0135	1 in 5 years
E0140	1 in 5 years
E0141	1 in 5 years
E0143	1 in 5 years
E0144	1 in 5 years
E0147	1 in 5 years
E0148	1 in 5 years
E0149	1 in 5 years
E0153	2 in 5 years
E0154	2 in 5 years
E0155	1 in 5 years

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E0156	1 in 3 years
E0157	1 in 5 years
E0158	1 in 5 years
E0159	2 in 5 years
E0163	1 in 5 years
E0165	1 in 5 years
E0167	1 in 3 years
E0168	1 in 5 years
E0170	1 in 5 years
E0171	1 in 5 years
E0181	1 in 5 years
E0182	1 in 5 years
E0184	1 in 5 years
E0185	1 in 5 years
E0186	1 in 5 years
E0187	1 in 5 years
E0188	2 in 12 months
E0189	2 in 12 months
E0193	1 in 5 years
E0194	1 in 5 years
E0196	1 in 5 years
E0197	1 in 5 years
E0198	1 in 5 years
E0199	1 in 12 months
«E0202	Once per lifetime»
E0210	1 in 5 years
E0240	1 in 5 years
E0241	2 in 5 years
E0242	1 in 5 years

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>	<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E0243	1 in 5 years	E0440	1 in 5 years
E0244	1 in 5 years	E0441	1 per month
E0245	1 in 5 years	E0442	1 per month
E0246	1 in 5 years	E0443	2 per month
E0247	1 in 5 years	E0444	2 per month
E0248	1 in 5 years	E0445	1 in 5 years
E0271	1 in 5 years	E0470	1 in 5 years
E0272	1 in 5 years	E0471	1 in 5 years
E0273	1 in 5 years	E0472	1 in 5 years
E0277	1 in 5 years	E0480	1 in 5 years
E0291	1 in 5 years	E0481	1 in 5 years
E0293	1 in 5 years	E0482	1 in 5 years
E0295	1 in 5 years	E0483	«1 in 5 years»
E0297	1 in 5 years	«E0484	2 in 12 months»
E0300	1 in 5 years	E0486	1 in 5 years
E0303	1 in 5 years	E0487	1 in 5 years
E0304	1 in 5 years	E0555	1 in 5 years
E0305	1 in 5 years	E0561	1 in 5 years
E0310	1 in 5 years	E0562	1 in 5 years
E0316	1 in 5 years	E0565	1 in 5 years
E0328	1 in 5 years	E0570	1 in 5 years
E0329	1 in 5 years	E0600	1 in 5 years
E0350	1 in 5 years	E0601	1 in 5 years
E0371	1 in 5 years	E0602	1 in 12 months
E0372	1 in 5 years	E0603	1 in 3 years
E0373	1 in 5 years	E0604	1 in 5 years
E0425	1 in 5 years	E0605	Once in a lifetime
E0430	1 in 5 years	E0607	1 in 5 years
E0435	1 in 5 years	E0618	1 in 5 years

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>	<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E0619	1 in 5 years	E0747	Once in a lifetime
E0621	1 in 12 months	E0748	Once in a lifetime
E0625	1 in 5 years	E0760	Once in a lifetime
E0630	1 in 5 years	E0770	Once in a lifetime
E0635	1 in 5 years	E0776	Once in a lifetime
E0637	1 in 5 years	E0779	1 in 12 months
E0638	1 in 5 years	E0780	1 in 12 months
E0639	1 in 5 years	E0781	1 in 5 years
E0641	1 in 5 years	E0784	1 in 5 years
E0642	1 in 5 years	E0787	1 in 5 years
E0650	1 in 5 years	E0791	1 in 5 years
E0651	1 in 5 years	E0840	1 in 5 years
E0655	1 in 5 years	E0849	1 in 5 years
E0656	1 in 5 years	E0850	1 in 5 years
E0657	1 in 5 years	E0860	1 in 5 years
E0660	1 in 5 years	E0870	1 in 5 years
E0665	1 in 5 years	E0880	1 in 5 years
E0666	1 in 5 years	E0890	1 in 5 years
E0667	1 in 5 years	E0900	1 in 5 years
E0668	1 in 5 years	E0910	1 in 5 years
E0669	1 in 5 years	E0911	1 in 5 years
E0670	Once in a lifetime	E0912	1 in 5 years
E0671	1 in 5 years	E0920	1 in 5 years
E0672	1 in 5 years	E0930	1 in 5 years
E0673	1 in 5 years	E0935	1 in 5 years
E0705	1 in 5 years	E0936	1 in 5 years
E0710	1 in 5 years	E0940	1 in 5 years
E0720	Once in a lifetime	E0942	2 in 12 months
E0730	Once in a lifetime		

«Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes (continued)»

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E0944	2 in 12 months
E0945	2 in 12 months
E0947	1 in 5 years
E0948	1 in 5 years
E0950	1 in 5 years
E0951	2 in 12 months
E0952	2 in 12 months
E0953	2 in 12 months
E0954	2 in 12 months
E0955	1 in 12 months
E0956	4 in 12 months
E0957	1 in 12 months
E0958	1 in 5 years
E0959	1 in 5 years
E0960	1 in 12 months
E0961	2 in 5 years
E0966	1 in 12 months
E0967	2 in 5 years
E0970	2 in 5 years
E0971	2 in 5 years
E0973	2 in 5 years
E0974	2 in 5 years
E0978	1 in 12 months
E0981	1 in 12 months
E0982	1 in 12 months
E0983	1 in 5 years
E0984	1 in 5 years
E0985	1 in 5 years
E0986	2 in 5 years

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E0988	1 in 5 years
E0990	2 in 5 years
E0992	1 in 12 months
E0995	2 in 12 months
E1002	1 in 5 years
E1003	1 in 5 years
E1004	1 in 5 years
E1005	1 in 5 years
E1006	1 in 5 years
E1007	1 in 5 years
E1008	1 in 5 years
E1009	2 in 5 years
E1010	1 in 5 years
E1011	1 in 5 years
E1012	1 in 5 years
E1014	1 in 5 years
E1015	2 in 12 months
E1016	2 in 12 months
E1017	2 in 12 months
E1018	2 in 12 months
E1020	2 in 12 months
E1028	6 in 5 years
E1029	1 in 5 years
E1030	1 in 5 years
E1031	1 in 5 years
E1035	1 in 5 years
E1036	1 in 5 years
E1037	1 in 5 years
E1038	1 in 5 years

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E1039	1 in 5 years
E1161	1 in 5 years
E1220	1 in 5 years
E1225	1 in 5 years
E1226	1 in 5 years
E1228	1 in 5 years
E1229	1 in 5 years
E1230	1 in 5 years
E1231	1 in 5 years
E1232	1 in 5 years
E1233	1 in 5 years
E1234	1 in 5 years
E1235	1 in 5 years
E1236	1 in 5 years
E1237	1 in 5 years
E1238	1 in 5 years
E1239	1 in 5 years
E1296	1 in 5 years
E1297	1 in 12 months
E1298	1 in 5 years
E1353	1 in 5 years
E1354	1 in 5 years
E1355	1 in 5 years
E1356	1 in 5 years
E1357	1 in 5 years
E1358	1 in 5 years
E1390	1 in 5 years
E1391	1 in 5 years
E1392	1 in 5 years
E1639	Once in a lifetime
E1902	1 in 5 years

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E2100	1 in 5 years
E2101	1 in 5 years
E2201	1 in 5 years
E2202	1 in 5 years
E2203	1 in 5 years
E2204	1 in 5 years
E2205	2 in 5 years
E2206	2 in 5 years
E2207	1 in 5 years
E2208	2 in 5 years
E2209	2 in 5 years
E2210 (manual wheelchair)	12 in 12 months
E2210 (power wheelchair)	20 in 12 months
E2211	2 in 6 months
E2212	2 in 6 months
E2213	2 in 6 months
E2214	2 in 6 months
E2215	2 in 6 months
E2218	2 in 6 months
E2219	2 in 6 months
E2220	2 in 6 months
E2221	2 in 6 months
E2224	2 in 6 months
E2225	2 in 6 months
E2226	2 in 6 months
E2227	2 in 12 months

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E2228	2 in 5 years
E2231	1 in 5 years
E2291	1 in 5 years
E2292	1 in 5 years
E2293	1 in 5 years
E2294	1 in 5 years
E2295	1 in 5 years
E2300	1 in 5 years
E2301	1 in 5 years
E2310	1 in 5 years
E2311	1 in 5 years
E2312	1 in 5 years
E2313	1 in 5 years
E2321	1 in 5 years
E2322	1 in 5 years
E2323	1 in 5 years
E2324	1 in 5 years
E2325	1 in 5 years
E2326	1 in 5 years
E2327	1 in 5 years
E2328	1 in 5 years
E2329	1 in 5 years
E2330	1 in 5 years
E2331	1 in 5 years
E2340	1 in 5 years
E2341	1 in 5 years
E2342	1 in 5 years
E2343	1 in 5 years
E2351	1 in 5 years

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
E2358	2 in 12 months
E2359	2 in 12 months
E2360	2 in 12 months
E2361	2 in 12 months
E2362	2 in 12 months
E2363	2 in 12 months
E2364	2 in 12 months
E2365	2 in 12 months
E2366	1 in 5 years
E2367	1 in 5 years
E2368	2 in 5 years
E2369	2 in 5 years
E2370	2 in 5 years
E2371	2 in 12 months
E2372	2 in 12 months
E2373	1 in 5 years
E2374	1 in 5 years
E2375	1 in 5 years
E2376	1 in 5 years
E2377	1 in 5 years
E2378	1 in 5 years
E2381	4 in 12 months
E2382	6 in 12 months
E2383	6 in 12 months
E2384	4 in 12 months
E2385	6 in 12 months
E2386	4 in 12 months
E2387	4 in 12 months

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HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E2388	4 in 12 months
E2389	4 in 12 months
E2390	4 in 12 months
E2391	4 in 12 months
E2392	4 in 12 months
E2394	4 in 12 months
E2395	4 in 12 months
E2396	4 in 12 months
E2397	2 in 12 months
E2398	1 in 5 years
E2402	1 in 120 days
E2500	1 in 5 years
E2502	1 in 5 years
E2504	1 in 5 years
E2506	1 in 5 years
E2508	1 in 5 years
E2510	1 in 5 years
E2511	1 in 5 years
E2512	1 in 5 years
E2599	1 in 5 years
E2601	1 in 5 years
E2602	1 in 5 years
E2603	1 in 5 years
E2604	1 in 5 years
E2605	1 in 5 years
E2606	1 in 5 years
E2607	1 in 5 years
E2608	1 in 5 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
E2609	1 in 5 years
E2610	1 in 5 years
E2611	1 in 5 years
E2612	1 in 5 years
E2613	1 in 5 years
E2614	1 in 5 years
E2615	1 in 5 years
E2616	1 in 5 years
E2617	1 in 5 years
E2619	1 in 5 years
E2620	1 in 5 years
E2621	1 in 5 years
E2622	1 in 5 years
E2623	1 in 5 years
E2624	1 in 5 years
E2625	1 in 5 years
E2626	1 in 5 years
E2627	1 in 5 years
E2628	1 in 5 years
E2629	1 in 5 years
E2630	1 in 5 years
E2631	1 in 5 years
E2632	1 in 5 years
E2633	1 in 5 years
E8000	1 in 5 years
E8001	1 in 5 years
E8002	1 in 5 years

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>	<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
K0001	1 in 5 years	K0047	2 in 5 years
K0002	1 in 5 years	K0050	2 in 5 years
K0003	1 in 5 years	K0051	2 in 5 years
K0004	1 in 5 years	K0052	2 in 5 years
K0005	1 in 5 years	K0053	2 in 5 years
K0006	1 in 5 years	K0056	1 in 5 years
K0007	1 in 5 years	K0069	2 in 5 years
K0008	1 in 5 years	K0070	2 in 5 years
K0009	1 in 5 years	K0071	2 in 5 years
K0010	1 in 5 years	K0072	2 in 5 years
K0011	1 in 5 years	K0073	2 in 5 years
K0012	1 in 5 years	K0077	2 in 5 years
K0013	1 in 5 years	K0098	2 in 5 years
K0014	1 in 5 years	K0105	1 in 5 years
K0015	2 in 5 years	K0195	1 in 5 years
K0017	2 in 5 years	K0455	1 in 5 years
K0018	2 in 5 years	K0601	1 in 12 months
K0019	2 in 12 months	K0602	1 in 12 months
K0020	2 in 5 years	K0603	1 in 12 months
K0037	2 in 5 years	K0604	1 in 12 months
K0038	2 in 12 months	K0605	1 in 12 months
K0039	2 in 12 months	K0669	1 in 5 years
K0040	2 in 5 years	K0733	2 in 12 months
K0041	2 in 5 years	K0738	«1 per month»
K0042	2 in 5 years	K0744	10 in 30 days
K0043	2 in 5 years	K0745	10 in 30 days
K0044	2 in 5 years	K0746	10 in 30 days
K0045	2 in 5 years	K0800	1 in 5 years
K0046	2 in 5 years	K0801	1 in 5 years

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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
K0802	1 in 5 years
K0806	1 in 5 years
K0807	1 in 5 years
K0808	1 in 5 years
K0812	1 in 5 years
K0813	1 in 5 years
K0814	1 in 5 years
K0815	1 in 5 years
K0816	1 in 5 years
K0820	1 in 5 years
K0821	1 in 5 years
K0822	1 in 5 years
K0823	1 in 5 years
K0824	1 in 5 years
K0825	1 in 5 years
K0826	1 in 5 years
K0827	1 in 5 years
K0828	1 in 5 years
K0829	1 in 5 years
K0830	1 in 5 years
K0831	1 in 5 years
K0835	1 in 5 years
K0836	1 in 5 years
K0837	1 in 5 years
K0838	1 in 5 years
K0839	1 in 5 years
K0840	1 in 5 years
K0841	1 in 5 years
K0842	1 in 5 years

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
K0843	1 in 5 years
K0848	1 in 5 years
K0849	1 in 5 years
K0850	1 in 5 years
K0851	1 in 5 years
K0852	1 in 5 years
K0853	1 in 5 years
K0854	1 in 5 years
K0855	1 in 5 years
K0856	1 in 5 years
K0857	1 in 5 years
K0858	1 in 5 years
K0859	1 in 5 years
K0860	1 in 5 years
K0861	1 in 5 years
K0862	1 in 5 years
K0863	1 in 5 years
K0864	1 in 5 years
K0868	1 in 5 years
K0869	1 in 5 years
K0870	1 in 5 years
K0871	1 in 5 years
K0877	1 in 5 years
K0878	1 in 5 years
K0879	1 in 5 years
K0880	1 in 5 years
K0884	1 in 5 years
K0885	1 in 5 years
K0886	1 in 5 years

**Frequency Limits for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes (continued)**

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
K0890	1 in 5 years
K0891	1 in 5 years
K0898	1 in 5 years
K1005	«120 per infant»

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Frequency Limit</b>
S8130	Once in a lifetime
S8131	Once in a lifetime
S8265	1 in 5 years
T5001	1 in 5 years

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