

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Durable Medical Equipment Providers

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Re: Billing for repairs to Home Accessibility Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

As a reminder, the following Home Accessibility DME services are covered by AmeriHealth Caritas PA and require prior-authorization:

- Wheelchair lifts, stair glides, ceiling lifts and metal accessibility ramps and other items that:
 - Are used by a beneficiary with a mobility impairment to **enter and exit the home, OR**
 - Are used to **support activities of daily living; AND**
 - Are **removable or reusable**, which includes instances where these items are installed using screws or bolts and are removed by removing the screws or bolts without damage to the item.
- Installation costs.
- **Medically necessary repairs to the equipment.**

Effective immediately, when billing for medically necessary repairs to the equipment, the HCPCS code K0739 (repair or nonroutine service for durable medical equipment other than oxygen equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes) and modifier must be utilized as follows:

- K0739/U3 -Repair of Stair Glides
- K0739/U4 – Repair of Overhead Ceiling Lifts
- K0739/U5 – Repair of Wheelchair Vertical Lifts
- K0739/U6 – Repair of Metal Ramps
- K0739/U2 – Repair of Other Home Accessibility DME items

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive, or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.