

## Coverage Cheat Sheet

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### General Insurance Guidelines:

- Medicare is primary insurance payer over Medicaid and Passe for covered items.
- APN signatures are accepted on Medicaid, Passe, and Medicare covered items.
- We are not able provide walkers, canes or enteral nutrition on Medicare if the patient resides in a competitive-bid area. These services must be provided by a winning bidder.
- Medicaid and Passe cover incontinence supplies for ages 3 and up
- Medicaid AR Kids 1st/B -\$125 medical supplies not incontinence
- Medicare, Passe and Medicaid Cover tube- feeding supplies and nutrition.
- Medicaid and Passe cover oral nutritional food for ages 5-21 and under.

#### Medicare will pay for:

- Walkers
- Canes
- Bedside-commodes  
*for bed-bound patients*
- Wound care supplies
- Ostomy supplies
- Urinary supplies:  
*Catheters, leg and bedside bags, etc.*
- Enteral nutrition - tube fed
- Tracheostomy supplies
- No oral nutrition

#### Medicaid

- QMB only covers 20% Medicare copay,  
*not supplies*

*These are the supplies covered by most private insurance companies, as well.*

#### Medicaid will pay for:

- Walkers
- Canes
- Bedside-commodes
- Wound care supplies
- Ostomy supplies
- Diabetic supplies, including gestational
- Urinary supplies:  
*Catheters, leg and bedside bags, etc.*
- Bath safety items
- Raised toilet seats
- Incontinence supplies:  
*Diapers, pull-ups, bladder pads for men and women, pads for bed*
- Nutritional and tube-feeding supplies
- Food thickener
- AeroChambers and peak-flow meters
- Tracheostomy supplies