

Axiom

MEDICARE COVERAGE GUIDELINES



The beneficiary has a manual wheelchair or a power wheelchair with a sling/solid seat/back and the beneficiary meets Medicare coverage criteria for it.

YES

The beneficiary has either of the following (A or B):

A) Current pressure ulcer or past history of a pressure ulcer on the area of contact with the seating surface as reflected in a diagnosis code listed in Group 1 of the ICD-10 code list in the LCD-related Policy Article;

OR

B) Absent or impaired sensation in the area of contact with the seating surface or inability to carry out a functional weight shift as reflected in a diagnosis code listed in Group 2 of the ICD-10 code list in the LCD-related Policy Article.

YES

The beneficiary has significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the following (A or B):

A) A diagnosis code listed in Group 2 of the ICD-10 code list in the LCD-related Policy Article;

OR

B) A diagnosis code listed in Group 3 of the ICD-10 code list in the LCD-related Policy Article.

NO

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NOTES

- There is no separate payment for a solid insert (E0992) that is used with a seat or back cushion because a solid base is included in the allowance for a wheelchair seat or back cushion.
- There is no separate payment for mounting hardware for a seat or back cushion.
- There is no separate payment for a wheelchair seat or back cushion when it is used with a rollabout chair (E1031).

ICD 10	Description
GROUP 1	
L89.130-134	Pressure ulcer of right lower back, (130-134 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.140-144	Pressure ulcer of left lower back, (140-144 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.150-154	Pressure ulcer of sacral region, (150-154 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.200-204	Pressure ulcer of unspecified hip, (200-204 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.210-214	Pressure ulcer of right hip, (210-214 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.220-224	Pressure ulcer of left hip, (220-224 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.300-304	Pressure ulcer of unspecified buttock, (300-304 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.310-314	Pressure ulcer of right buttock, (310-314 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.320-324	Pressure ulcer of left buttock, (320-324 unstageable, stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
L89.45, 41-44	Pressure ulcer of contiguous site of back, buttock and hip, (45 unstageable, 41-44 stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4)
GROUP 2	
B91	Sequelae of poliomyelitis
E75.00	GM2 gangliosidosis, unspecified
E75.01	Sandhoff disease
E75.02	Tay-Sachs disease
E75.09	Other GM2 gangliosidosis
E75.10	Unspecified gangliosidosis
E75.11	Mucopolipidosis IV
E75.19	Other gangliosidosis
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E75.25	Metachromatic leukodystrophy
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G12.1	Other inherited spinal muscular atrophy
G12.20	Motor neuron disease, unspecified
G12.21	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
G12.23	Primary lateral sclerosis
G12.24	Familial motor neuron disease

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G12.25	Progressive spinal muscle atrophy
G12.29	Other motor neuron disease
G12.8	Other spinal muscular atrophies and related syndromes
G12.9	Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified
G14	Postpolio syndrome
G20	Parkinson's disease
G21.4	Vascular parkinsonism
G24.1	Genetic torsion dystonia
G30.0	Alzheimer's disease with early onset
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G30.8	Other Alzheimer's disease
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G31.81	Alpers disease
G31.82	Leigh's disease
G32.0	Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord in diseases classified elsewhere
G32.81	Cerebellar ataxia in diseases classified elsewhere
G32.89	Other specified degenerative disorders of nervous system in diseases classified elsewhere
G35	Multiple sclerosis
G36.0	Neuromyelitis optica [Devic]
G36.1	Acute and subacute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis [Hurst]
G36.8	Other specified acute disseminated demyelination
G36.9	Acute disseminated demyelination, unspecified
G37.0	Diffuse sclerosis of central nervous system
G37.1	Central demyelination of corpus callosum
G37.2	Central pontine myelinolysis
G37.3	Acute transverse myelitis in demyelinating disease of central nervous system
G37.4	Subacute necrotizing myelitis of central nervous system
G37.5	Concentric sclerosis [Balo] of central nervous system
G37.8	Other specified demyelinating diseases of central nervous system
G37.9	Demyelinating disease of central nervous system, unspecified
G61.0	Guillain-Barre syndrome
G71.00	Muscular dystrophy, unspecified
G71.01	Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy
G71.02	Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy
G71.09	Other specified muscular dystrophies
G71.11	Myotonic muscular dystrophy
G71.20	Congenital myopathy, unspecified
G71.21	Nemaline myopathy
G71.220	X-linked myotubular myopathy
G71.228	Other centronuclear myopathy
G71.29	Other congenital myopathy
G80.0	Spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy
G80.1	Spastic diplegic cerebral palsy
G80.2	Spastic hemiplegic cerebral palsy
G80.3	Athetoid cerebral palsy
G80.4	Ataxic cerebral palsy
G80.8	Other cerebral palsy
G80.9	Cerebral palsy, unspecified

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GROUP 2 (CONT.)	
G81.00, 01-04	Flaccid hemiplegia affecting (00-04 unspecified, right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
G81.10, 11-14	Spastic hemiplegia affecting (10-14 unspecified, right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
G81.90, 91-94	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting (90-94 unspecified, right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
G82.20-22	Paraplegia, (20-22 unspecified, complete, incomplete)
G82.50-54	Quadriplegia, (50-54 unspecified, C1-C4 complete, C1-C4 incomplete, C5-C7 complete, C5-C7 incomplete)
G93.89	Other specified disorders of brain
G93.9	Disorder of brain, unspecified
G94	Other disorders of brain in diseases classified elsewhere
G95.0	Syringomyelia and syringobulbia
G95.11	Acute infarction of spinal cord (embolic) (nonembolic)
G95.19	Other vascular myelopathies
G99.2	Myelopathy in diseases classified elsewhere
I69.059, 051-054	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting (059 unspecified, 051-054 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.159, 151-154	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting (159 unspecified, 151-154 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.259, 251-254	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting (259 unspecified, 251-254 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.359, 351-354	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting (359 unspecified, 351-354 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.859, 851-854	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting (859 unspecified, 851-854 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.959, 951-954	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following unspecified cerebrovascular disease affecting (959 unspecified, 951-954 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
M62.3	Immobility syndrome (paraplegic)
M62.89	Other specified disorders of muscle
Q05.0-4	Spina bifida with hydrocephalus, (0-4 Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar, Sacral, unspecified)
Q05.5-9	Spina bifida without hydrocephalus (5-9 Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar, Sacral, unspecified)
Q07.00-03	Arnold-Chiari syndrome (00-03 without spina bifida or hydrocephalus, with spina bifida, with hydrocephalus, with spina bifida and hydrocephalus)
Q67.8	Other congenital deformities of chest
Q68.1	Congenital deformity of finger(s) and hand
Q74.3	Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Q78.0	Osteogenesis imperfecta
GROUP 3	
G83.10-14	Monoplegia of lower limb affecting (10-14 unspecified, right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.049, 041-044	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting (049 unspecified, 041-044 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.059, 051-054	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage affecting (059 unspecified, 051-054 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.149, 141-144	Monoplegia of lower limb following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage (149 unspecified, 141-144 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)

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I69.159, 151-154	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting (159 unspecified, 151-154 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.249, 241-244	Monoplegia of lower limb following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage (249 unspecified, 241-244 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.259, 251-254	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage affecting (259 unspecified, 251-254 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.349, 341-344	Monoplegia of lower limb following cerebral infarction affecting (349 unspecified, 341-344 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.359, 351-354	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting (359 unspecified, 351-354 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.849, 841-844	Monoplegia of lower limb following other cerebrovascular disease affecting (849 unspecified, 841-844 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
I69.859, 851-854	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following other cerebrovascular disease affecting (859 unspecified, 851-854 right dom., left dom., rt non-dom., lt non-dom)
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Q78.0	Osteogenesis imperfecta
S78.011A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at right hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.012A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at left hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.019A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at unspecified hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.021A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at right hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.022A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at left hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.029A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at unspecified hip joint, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.111A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at level between right hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.112A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at level between left hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.119A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at level between unspecified hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.121A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at level between right hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.122A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at level between left hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.129A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at level between unspecified hip and knee, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.911A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation of right hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.912A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation of left hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.919A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation of unspecified hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.921A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation of right hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)

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S78.922A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation of left hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S78.929A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation of unspecified hip and thigh, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S88.011A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at knee level, right lower leg, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S88.012A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at knee level, left lower leg, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
S88.019A, D, S	Complete traumatic amputation at knee level, unspecified lower leg, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
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S88.029A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation at knee level, unspecified lower leg, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
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S88.929A, D, S	Partial traumatic amputation of unspecified lower leg, level unspecified, (A initial encounter, D subsequent encounter, S sequela)
Z89.519, 511, 512	Acquired absence of (19 unspecified leg below knee, 11 right leg below knee, 12 left leg below knee)
Z89.619, 611, 612	Acquired absence of (19 unspecified leg above knee, 11 right leg above knee, 12 left leg above knee)
Z89.629, 621, 622	Acquired absence of unspecified hip joint, 21 right hip joint, 22 left hip joint
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