

# **Don't Let Wheelchair Repairs Break YOU Down**

**Length:** 1 Hour

## **Description:**

Your patient has the medically necessary wheelchair and now it is in need of repair. Will their insurance (Medicare) pay for the repair and if so what documentation is needed to ensure coverage. Some repairs are very expensive and if the insurance doesn't pay many will not be able to afford the repair. In order to proceed you must know if it is considered a repair or replacement as the rules are different for each. In this session attendees will learn when repairs / replacements are covered, required documentation for the most common situations (Medicare paid for original item, Medicare didn't pay for original item, etc.) and how to determine if they will be covered.

## **Objectives:**

1. Identify when repairs are covered
2. Determine required documentation for insurance
3. Analyze the difference between and repair and replacement (including for cushions and backs)

**Instructional Level:** All Levels

**Credits:** 1.0 CCU / 0.1 CEU

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## **Presenter:**

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Dan has been in the HME industry for over 25 years and currently serves as the Director of Reimbursement for US Rehab a Division of The VGM Group Inc. He is a graduate of Penn State University where he earned a BS in Economics. Dan joined VGM in 2014 and before that, was the Director of Education and Compliance for Pride Mobility Products and Quantum Rehab for 13 years. Prior to joining Pride, Dan served as a Senior Manager for Provider Outreach and Education (POE) and Electronic Data Interchange for Medicare (Jurisdiction A DME MAC (United Healthcare)) for nearly 6 years. Dan has presented at numerous local and national events regarding Medicare compliance and reimbursement including, Medtrade, Heartland Conference, ISS, RESNA and for multiple state association meetings.