
2018 durable medical equipment (DME) benefits

All Kaiser Permanente small business plans cover “base” DME items that are a part of the essential health benefits. The following plans also cover “supplemental” DME items that aren’t part of the essential health benefits.

Plans with supplemental DME (\$2,000 annual benefit maximum)

METAL PLANS

- Platinum 90 HMO 0/10 + Child Dental Alt
- Platinum 90 PPO 0/15 + Child Dental
- Gold 80 HMO 500/30 + Child Dental Alt
- Gold 80 PPO 0/25 + Child Dental
- Silver 70 PPO 2000/45 + Child Dental
- Bronze 60 PPO 6300/75 + Child Dental

NON-METAL PLANS

- \$5 copay
- \$15 copay
- \$20 copay

Sample list of DME covered items*

BASE DME COVERAGE

- Canes and crutches
- Bone stimulator
- Cervical traction, over door
- Nebulizers and supplies
- Infusion pumps and supplies
- Blood glucose monitors

SUPPLEMENTAL DME COVERAGE

- Oxygen tanks
- CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machines
- Wheelchairs
- Hospital beds

*This isn’t a complete list. For more detailed DME benefit information, including cost shares, benefit maximums, and limitations, please refer to your *Combined Disclosure Form and Evidence of Coverage* or *Certificate of Insurance*.