

Blood Pressure Monitor Benefit for Medicaid Members with Hypertension

Covered Equipment

Texas Medicaid covers the following Durable Medical Equipment (DME) benefit for eligible members with hypertension: **Automated Blood Pressure Device — CPT Code A4670**

Provider Requirements

To help members receive a covered blood pressure monitor, providers should:

1. Write a Prescription
 - Include appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code (example: I10 – Essential [Primary] Hypertension)
 - For additional qualifying ICD-10 codes, refer to TMPPM Section 2.2.7.1
2. Send Prescription to an in-network DME Provider
3. Educate member about proper device use and the importance of routine monitoring

Ordering Considerations

Large Cuff - for members with larger arm circumference, please prescribe a device with a large cuff when appropriate

Wrist Cuff - for members unable to use an upper arm cuff, an automated wrist blood pressure monitor may be ordered (CPT Code: 99473)

Clinical Recommendation

Upper arm monitors are preferred for accuracy

If wrist monitor is prescribed, providers should verify device accuracy during in-office blood pressure measurement visits

For additional information or questions, please contact your Provider Engagement Specialist

Reference: Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), Durable Medical Equipment Handbook — Sections 2.2.7 and 2.2.7.1