

## NEBRASKA REGULATIONS AND STATUTES

DME information is in the Nebraska  
Administrative Code:

- *Title 471 NAC Chapter 7 Durable Medical  
Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and  
Medical Supplies (DMEPOS)*

These regulations govern services provided  
under the Medical Assistance Act, Nebraska  
Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 68 901 et  
seq.

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# Durable Medical Equipment



# Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

DME includes medical devices and supplies designed to assist individuals with medical conditions, disabilities, or injuries. These items are built for repeated use and improve mobility, safety, and overall well-being.

## Types of DME

- **Mobility Aids:** walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, and scooters.
- **Hospital Beds and Accessories:** Adjustable beds, bed rails, and pressure mattresses.
- **Respiratory Equipment:** Oxygen concentrators, CPAP machines, and nebulizers.
- **Orthopedic Supports:** Braces, prosthetics, and orthotic devices.
- **Bathroom Safety:** Shower chairs, commodes, and grab bars.
- **Monitoring and Therapy Devices:** Blood pressure monitors, glucose meters, and infusion pumps.



## Who can Benefit from DME

- **Seniors** with mobility challenges.
- **Individuals recovering** from surgery or injury.
- **People with chronic conditions** like arthritis, COPD, or diabetes.
- **Individuals with disabilities** requiring assistive devices.



## How to obtain DME

- Consult with your healthcare provider to obtain a prescription or recommendation.
- Work with an accredited DME provider, through your Medicare Insurance Provider for quality equipment.
- Ensure proper usage via training and maintenance for safety.

## Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance

- Medicare Part B covers medically necessary DME with a doctor's prescription.
- Medicaid and private insurers may offer additional benefits.
- Rental or purchase options are available depending on the item and insurance plan.

