

A qualified audiologist has a master's or doctoral degree in audiology which meets State licensure requirements. Per NRS 637B.160 they are licensed by the Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology.

I. Medical supplies, equipment and appliance services furnished in the school environment.

Services:

As regulated under 42 CFR §440.70 and other applicable state and federal law or regulation.

~~Durable Medical Equipment and appliances are (DME) is defined as item/equipment which can withstand repeated use, and is~~ primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, ~~and generally is not useful to a person in the absence of disability, illness or injury, can withstand repeated use and can be reusable and removable is appropriate for use in the home.~~

~~Disposable~~ Medical supplies are those health care related items which are consumable or disposable ~~not reusable~~, or cannot withstand repeated use by more than one individual, that are required to address an individual medical disability, ~~and are primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, and generally are not useful to a person in the absence of an~~ illness or injury.

Service limitations:

Nevada Medicaid covers standard medical equipment that meets the basic medical need of the recipient. Deluxe equipment will not be authorized when it is determined a standard model will meet the basic medical needs of the recipient. Items classified as educational or rehabilitative by nature are not covered under this benefit. The DME provider is required to have documentation of physician's orders prior to the dispensing of any equipment or supplies.

Prior authorization and service limitations are applicable for some equipment and supplies. Specific limitations can be found in Chapter 1300 of the Medicaid Services Manual.

Provider Qualifications:

Providers dispensing durable medical equipment and medical supplies must be licensed with Medical Device Equipment and Gas through the Nevada Board of Pharmacy and be enrolled as a provider with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP). Local Education Agency providers may dispense audiological supplies/equipment and medical supplies by their qualified practitioners acting within the scope of practice under state law.