

6. Monitoring of vital signs
7. Reporting of changes in recipient condition and needs
8. Any task allowed under NRS 632 and directed in the physician's approved plan of care.

Provider Qualifications:

A person who:

- has successfully completed a state-established or other training program that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 484.36(a); and
- a competency evaluation program or state licensure program that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 484.36(b), or
- a competency evaluation program or state licensure program that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 484.36(b) or (e).

An individual is not considered to have completed a training and competency evaluation program, or a competency evaluation program if, since the individuals most recent completion of this program(s), there has been a continuous period of 24 consecutive months during none of which the individual furnished services described in 42 CFR 409.40 for compensation.

- g. Medical supplies, equipment and appliances. ~~suitable for use in the home.~~

Services:

~~Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and appliances are~~ defined as ~~equipment items~~ 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 is appropriate for use in the home~~ can be reusable and removable.

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

DME services are typically not covered under this program benefit for recipients in an inpatient setting. Customized seating systems may be covered under this benefit to a recipient in a nursing facility if the item is unique to their medical needs. Disposable services are not covered in an inpatient setting under this benefit.