

Appliances List

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 Pay without approval

CATEGORY 1	CYCLE PERIOD	AUTHORISATION DONE BY
Crutches/ Calipers	4 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required
Walking Frame/ Aid	4 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required
Nebuliser	4 yrs	Medscheme Authorisation required - Registration of Chronic Condition
Glucometers	4 yrs	Medscheme Authorisation required - Registration of Chronic Condition
Toilet Raiser	4 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required
Hearing Aids - Only for Discipline 90	4 yrs	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
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Wheelchair & other mobility aids	4 yrs	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Spinal Braces/ Corsets/ Neck soft collar- POLY PAD	4 yrs	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Bath Raisers	4 yrs	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
CPAP Machine	4 yrs	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Blood Pressure Monitor	4 yrs	Medscheme Authorisation required - Registration of Chronic Condition

CATEGORY 2	CYCLE PERIOD	AUTHORISATION DONE BY
Heel Pad Silicone/ Raised Heel Insert	2 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required
Braces; knee, ankle, wrist	2 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required
Arch Support/Foot orthotics	2 yrs	Pay without approval - No motivation required

CATEGORY 3	CYCLE PERIOD	AUTHORISATION DONE BY
Deep Vein Thrombosis Stockings (2 pairs)	1 yr	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Splints for Immobilisation of Limbs/Hand, Finger Splints	1 yr	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Braces/ Surgical Boots/ Foam walker/Moon boot	1 yr	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Prosthetic Shoes	1 yr	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation

Chronic Medicine Management will review -Should funding criteria for these requests not be met, the recommendation would be for the Scheme to consider funding as an exception case based

Mirena Device ? To be sent to samwumedcmm@medscheme.co.za for review

CATEGORY 4	CYCLE PERIOD	AUTHORISATION DONE BY
Catheters	No cycle	Paraplegia and Quadriplegia authorisations. If not registered for above conditions, pre-auth will be required from SAMWUMED
Catheter Bags	No cycle	Paraplegia and Quadriplegia authorisations. If not registered for above conditions, pre-auth will be required from SAMWUMED
Incontinence Sheath	No cycle	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation. Medscheme needs to load it on their side
Pressure Bandage/ Garments for Burns	No cycle	Depending on supplier but normally done by wound care which is authorised by Medscheme
Colostomy Bags (No benefit on Be Sure Products)	No cycle	Medscheme Authorisation required - Registration of Chronic Condition
Oxygen	No cycle	Medscheme Oxygen authorisation required
Chronic Oxygen	No cycle	Medscheme Oxygen authorisation required
Air Cast Braces (in place of Plaster Paris)	No cycle	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Arm Immobiliser Sling	No cycle	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Tracheostomy Tubes	No cycle	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Cervical Collars	No cycle	Clinical motivation and costing to be sent to SAMWUMED for pre-authorisation
Stoma Accessories/ Urostomy Bags	No cycle	Medscheme Authorisation required - Registration of Chronic Condition