Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Patient Lifts (L33799) and Policy Article (A52516)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Beneficiary Authorization
- Proof of Delivery (POD)
- Continued Need
- Continued Use
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

A patient lift is covered if:
- Transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode is required; and
- Without the use of a lift, the beneficiary would be bed confined

A patient lift described by code E0630, E0635, E0639, or E0640 is covered if:
- The basic coverage criteria are met

A multi-positional patient transfer system described by code E0636, E1035, or E1036 is covered if the following criteria are met:
- The basic coverage criteria for a lift are met; and
- Beneficiary requires supine positioning for transfers

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