

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 (DME) is defined as 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 illness or injury and is appropriate for use in the home.

Disposable medical supplies are those items which are not reusable, 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.

- 4.c. Family planning services are not covered for individuals whose age or physical condition precludes reproduction. Tubal ligations and vasectomies to permanently prevent conception are not covered for anyone under the age of 21 who is adjudged mentally incompetent or who is institutionalized.
- 5.b. Medical and surgical services provided by a dentist are limited to providers who are a doctor of dental medicine or dental surgery. Reference 42 CFR 440.50 (b) for further information.

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