



BACK & KNEE BRACE

MEDICARE POLICY CHANGE

WHAT'S CHANGING?

Effective January 1, 2021, Medicare patients requiring a back or knee brace must obtain the brace from a contracted CMS supplier.

Medicare instituted a Competitive Bid policy which mandates that any braces for Medicare patients must be billed by a contracted supplier. **Any supplier without a contract will be denied payment for the brace.**

Medicare estimates \$300 million in savings over the next three years by utilizing this approach to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOUR PATIENTS?

Due to the Competitive Bid requirement, choices for patients requiring a brace have been reduced. It is likely that your patients or referrals are being sent to a supplier that may not have a contract. Patients can still obtain a brace, but will be forced to pay out of their own pocket.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment successfully obtained and holds a contract required for billing and providing your bracing needs. We are a local, hospital-based, full service DME supplier committed to providing partnership and support to referral sources and patients alike. We strive to enhance the lifelong health of the people we serve with a culture that nurtures the whole person—mind, body and spirit.

Call us today to determine how we can assist you in developing a unique solution for both your practice and your patients!

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THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR YOU AND YOUR PATIENT

CUSTOMIZED BACK AND KNEE BRACE SOLUTIONS

Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment is committed to providing partnership and support to referral sources and patients alike. Call Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment to learn more about our customized solutions that include:

- + Potential revenue for practitioner time
- + Consignment options
- + Same-day service
- + Drop shipping or in-person fitting available

Most importantly, our knowledgeable staff will ensure that the appropriate brace is fitted based on prescription and intended clinical outcomes. We offer only the highest quality braces.

WE HAVE ALL YOUR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS COVERED

As an experienced home medical equipment provider serving Waconia and the surrounding communities, Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment is your source for everything from:

- + Breast pumps and breast pump accessories for nursing mothers
- + CPAP machines and CPAP supplies for sleep apnea treatment, including Travel CPAP Machines and Portable CPAP Machines
- + Lift chairs (a.k.a. medical recliners, recliner lift chair or electric lift chair)
- + Mobility scooters, commonly referred to as electric scooters or power wheelchairs.

From the youngest newborn to the “most experienced” members in our community, Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment in Waconia provides the same high level of care and quality health care supplies for all of our customers.



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