

Criteria Checklist
Alabama Medicaid Agency
Specialty Walkers and Supplies
Children under the age of 21 and EPSDT eligible

PREREQUISITE CRITERIA *All of the following **must** be met with supporting documentation*:*

- Patient is Medicaid eligible
- Patient has a current EPSDT referral
- Itemized descriptions and invoice pricing information must be submitted for each addition or accessory item for specialty walkers
- Physician must prescribe the specialty walker as medically necessary
- Medical documentation accompanying the prior authorization request must include an evaluation by the patient's physician or a physical therapist

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA *One of the following must be met with supporting documentation:*

- The specialty walker is needed to assist in maintaining upright and appropriate posture
- The specialty walker is needed to prevent forward flexion
- The specialty walker is needed to facilitate improved hip extension
- The specialty walker is needed to promote lower extremity strengthening and endurance

DIAGNOSIS CODES

Please refer to Chapter 14 of the Provider Manual for the ICD-10 crosswalk codes.

PROCEDURE CODES

E0140

Maximum yearly limits apply to each of the procedure codes indicated above. Requests for replacement of E0140 will be limited to once every five years based on a review of submitted documentation* requested.

**Documentation may include notes from the patient chart and patient medical records.*