

## Coverage Criteria for Commodes

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To be eligible for reimbursement by the patient's insurance, at least one of the following requirements must be met and clearly documented in the **Office Visit Notes**:

1. The beneficiary is confined to a single room, or
2. The beneficiary is confined to one level of the home environment and there is no toilet on that level, or
3. The beneficiary is confined to the home and there are no toilet facilities in the home.

An extra wide/heavy duty commode chair is covered for a beneficiary who weighs 300 pounds or more.

A commode chair with detachable arms is covered if the detachable arms feature is necessary to facilitate transferring the beneficiary or if the beneficiary has a body configuration that requires extra width.

\*For some items to be covered by Medicare, a written order prior to delivery (WOPD) is required.



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