

## Change to DME traction equipment

Please note, this communication applies to Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Medallion and Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (Anthem CCC Plus) offered by HealthKeepers, Inc.

Effective November 1, 2022, HealthKeepers, Inc. will align the benefit limits for traction equipment with Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) benefit limits. The list of impacted codes is noted below. This change will affect the current reimbursement policy and related claims processing rules associated with traction equipment.

HealthKeepers, Inc. will no longer reimburse for any amount that exceeds the DMAS benefit limits for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus members.

HealthKeepers, Inc. will only reimburse providers for quantities exceeding DMAS limits when prescribed by a physician, documented on a *Certificate of Medical Necessity*, and authorized by HealthKeepers, Inc. HealthKeepers, Inc. follows the same criteria as DMAS in determining all medical necessity approval.

We recommend that providers visit the online provider manual to review all authorization, appeals, and reconsideration processes at: <https://providers.anthem.com/va> > Resources > Policies, Guidelines & Manuals > Provider Manual.

Code	Description	Billing unit	DMAS limit
<b>Cervical</b>			
E0840	Traction Frame Attached to Headboard, Cervical Traction	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0849	Traction equipment, cervical, free-standing stand/frame, pneumatic, applying traction force to other than mandible	Per Set	
E0850	Traction Stand, Free Standing, Cervical Traction	Per Set	
E0855	Cervical traction equipment not requiring additional stand or frame	Per Set	
E0856	Cervical traction device, cervical collar with inflatable air bladder	Each	
E0860	Traction Equipment Over Door, Cervical	Per Set	
<b>Extremity</b>			
E0870	Traction Frame, Attached to Footboard, Extremity Traction (for example, Buck's)	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0880	Traction Stand, Free Standing Extremity Traction (for example, Bucks)	Per Set	
<b>Pelvic</b>			
E0890	Traction Frame, Attached to Footboard, Pelvic Traction	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0900	Traction Stand, Free Standing Pelvic Traction (for example, Bucks)	Per Set	

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<b>Trapeze bars</b>			
E0910	Trapeze Bars, A/K/A Patient Helper, Attached to Bed, With Grab Bar	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0940	Trapeze Bar, Free Standing Complete with Grab Bar	Per Set	
<b>Fracture frame</b>			
E0920	Fracture Frame, Attached to Bed, Includes Weights	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0930	Fracture Frame, Free Standing Includes Weights	Per Set	
E0946	Fracture Frame Dual W/Cross Bars; attached to bed (for example, Balken, 4 poster)	Per Set	
<b>General</b>			
E0941	Gravity Assisted Traction Device Any Type	Per Set	1/36 Months
<b>Accessories</b>			
E0942	Cervical Head Harness/Halter	Each	1/36 Months
E0944	Pelvic Belt/ Harness/Boot	Each	1/36 Months
E0945	Extremity Belt/Harness	Each	1/36 Months
E0947	Fracture Frame Attachment for Complex Pelvic Traction	Per Set	1/36 Months
E0948	Fracture Frame Attachment for Complex Cervical Traction	Per Set	1/36 Months

If you have any questions about this communication, call Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Medallion Provider Services at **800-901-0020** or Anthem CCC Plus Provider Services at **855-323-4687**.



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