

Durable Medical Equipment Accreditation (DME) and Ancillary Assistive Device (AAD) Accreditation:

NOTE: ABC does not provide DME or AAD stand-alone accreditation. To be eligible for DME or AAD accreditation, you must also apply for one of ABC's main accreditation services and maintain that accreditation. If your facility is providing any of the items listed in either or both programs, your facility **must** obtain additional accreditation in DME or AAD.

DME or AAD accreditation is necessary for all facilities that provide durable medical equipment in addition to orthotic, prosthetic, pedorthic, non-custom therapeutic footwear, prefabricated orthotic, off-the-shelf orthotic, mastectomy, and ocular prostheses. AAD is considered a sub-category of DME; therefore, all AAD services are covered in the DME accreditation. If you are providing services that span both categories, it is only necessary to apply for DME. If you are renting any products listed in the charts below, you must apply for DME accreditation.

Please refer to the following chart for guidance on what products are covered by each of the programs.

Ancillary Assistive Devices	Durable Medical Equipment
Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) Blood Glucose Monitors and Supplies (mail order) Blood Glucose Monitor sand Supplies (non-mail order) Canes and Crutches Enteral Nutrients Heat and Cold Applications Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulators (NMES) Osteogenesis Stimulators Ostomy Supplies Patient Lifts Penile Pumps Perenteral Nutrients Pneumatic Compression Devices (lymphedema pumps) Power Operated Vehicles (scooters) Seat Lift Mechanisms Speech Generating Devices Support Surfaces: Pressure Reducing Beds/Mattresses/Pads Surgical Dressings Tracheostomy Supplies Traction Equipment Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators (TENS) Ultraviolet Light Devices Urological Supplies Walkers Wheelchair Seating/Cushions Wheelchairs – Standard Manual Wheelchairs – Standard Manual Accessories Wheelchairs – Standard Power Wheelchairs – Standard Power Accessories	All Ancillary Assistive Devices Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP) Contracture Treatment Devices: Dynamic Splint Enteral Equipment and Supplies External Infusion Pumps and Supplies Gastric Suction Pumps Hemodialysis Equipment and Supplies High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) Devices) Home Dialysis Equipment and Supplies Hospital Beds – Electric Hospital Beds – Manual Implanted Infusion Pumps and Supplies Infrared Heating Pad Systems Insulin Infusion Pumps and Supplies Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) Invasive Mechanical Ventilation Devices Mechanical In-Exsufflation Devices Nebulizer Equipment and Supplies Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps and Supplies Neurostimulators and Supplies Oxygen Equipment and Supplies Parenteral Equipment and Supplies Rentals (Products in AAD and/or DME category) Respiratory Assist Devices Respiratory Suction Pumps Ventilators Accessories/Supplies Wheelchairs-Complex Rehab. Manual Chair Wheelchairs-Complex Rehab. Manual Chair Accessories Wheelchairs-Complex Rehab. Power Chair Wheelchairs-Complex Rehab. Power Chair Accessories
<p>**If your facility is renting any items above, regardless of the default category, your facility <u>must</u> apply for DME accreditation.</p>	