Your client needs bathroom equipment such as a shower chair. Start by asking...

Is this item sometimes covered through a medical benefit such as private insurance, Medicare, AH or managed care when certain medical criteria is met?

CM changes the auth. to Approved.

Vendor claims: Medical Portal (HCA approved)

OR Social Services Portal (DSHS approved).

IFYES

"Is the bathroom equipment needed due to a recent medical event such as a stroke or amputation?"



If no, proceed to other process (example: handheld shower)

Is the item necessary for independent living?

Examples of client conditions/issues where HCA will never cover bathroom equipment include such things as:

- Obesity Osteoarthritis
  - Debility
- Fatique
  - Deconditioning Chronic illness
- Malaise Increased age
- Prevention of SNF placement

If YES, THEN

Document need in CARE Assessment

**THFN** 

Obtain recommendation/ prescription from a medical professional.

**THEN** 

Request quote of MSRP or invoice cost + tax from vendor. Quote must include: 80% of MRSP + tax OR 125% of invoice cost + tax.

**THFN** 

Follow process for local ETR. Use the following language in the ETR: "Request is to purchase that is not covered by Health Care Authority. Client does not meet HCA's exceptional criteria for this DME."

THEN

Send all documentation to dmeetr@dshs.wa.gov. Submit ETR in CARE.

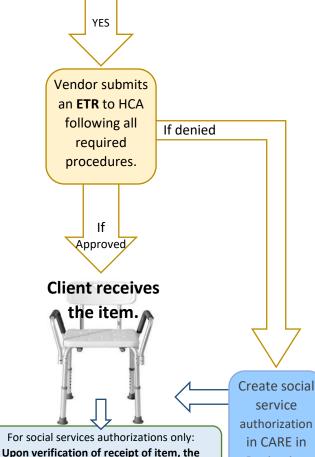
Select Pending HQ Approval as the Processing Status; and DME ETR. ALTSA HCS (DMEETR) from the worker drop-down.

> If denied, it will likely be requested that an ETR be submitted to HCA.



Most commonly requested items under blanket code SA875 that are not typically covered by HCA:

- Shower/commode chair
- Raised toilet seat
- Bathtub wall rail (grab bars)
- Standard and heavy duty bath chairs
- Transfer bench for tub or toilet
- Shower chair
- Bedside commode
- Bath stools
- Raised toilet seat



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If APPROVED

(SA875).