

## Bath Safety and Bedside Commodes Medicare/Medicaid and Insurance Guideline Information

### MEDICARE:

BATH SAFETY: Medicare does not cover any bath safety items.

BEDSIDE COMMODES: A commode is covered if the patient is physically incapable of utilizing regular toilet facilities. At least one of the following must apply (A Medicare ABN-Advanced Beneficiary Notice must be signed):

- 1) The patient is confined to a single room.
- 2) The patient is confined to one level of the home and the toilet facility is not on that floor.
- 3) The patient is confined to the home and there is no toilet in the home.

Commode chair, stationary or mobile, with fixed arms (purchased) .....	E0163	\$98.87
Commode chair, stationary or mobile, with drop arms (rental) .....	E0165	\$16.58
Commode chair, bariatric (must weigh at least 301 lbs) (purchased) .....	E0168	\$158.47

Medicare will purchase/rent one commode. A drop arm commode is covered if the detachable arm feature is necessary to facilitate transferring the patient. Replacement is allowed after five years if needed.

### MEDICAID:

Medicaid will allow for the purchase of bath safety items and a bedside commode.

Bath bench without back, 1 per year.....	E0245	\$69.19
Bath transfer bench, 1 every 3 years .....	E0247	\$98.22
Bariatric bath transfer bench (must weigh at least 301 lbs), 1 every 3 years .....	E0248	\$267.73
Elevated toilet seat, 1 per year .....	E0244	\$81.66
Commode, stationary or mobile, with fixed arms, 1 per year .....	E0163	\$94.16
Commode chair, stationary or mobile, with drop arms, 1 every 3 years .....	E0165	\$157.90
Commode chair, bariatric (must weigh at least 301 lbs), 1 every 3 years .....	E0168	\$500.00

### PRIVATE INSURANCE:

We do provide insurance verification. Insurance verification is never a guarantee of payment to THC. Every individual has different coverage depending on his/her insurance plan. We do our best to inform you about what we are able to find out. However, it is your responsibility to know and understand your policy provisions, as you are financially responsible to THC.

**In order to bill your insurance we must first have a prescription and your insurance information.**