

Medical Policy

Knee Scooters/Knee Walker/Rolling Knee Walker/Roll-about

Policy Number 1071

Policy History			
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Preauthorization	
All Plans	Benefit plans vary in coverage and some plans may not provide coverage for certain service(s) listed in this policy. Decisions for authorization are subject to all terms and conditions of the applicable benefit plan, including specific exclusions and limitations as well as applicable state and/or federal laws. Please review the benefit plan descriptions for details.

Policy

Indications of Coverage

WEA Trust covers rolling knee walkers if they are medically necessary DME for below-the-knee injuries/conditions when the following criteria are met:

- I. The member must:
 - A. Is able to safely use the rolling knee walker AND
 - B. Does not have a history of deep vein thrombosis OR
 - C. Have a known blood clotting disorder.

Background

The roll-about-walker or knee walker is a device designed for use for a below-the-knee injury. The platform for the injured leg features cushions to support the knee and ankle. The wheel of the device is offset in the direction of the injury to provide stability and mobility.

References

The above policy is based on the following references:

1. Enhanced Mobility Systems, Inc. Rolleraid, Accessed March 2017, Available @ URL address: <http://www.rolleraid.com>