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# 2016 durable medical equipment (DME) benefits

All Kaiser Permanente Small Business plans cover “base” durable medical equipment items that are essential health benefits. The following plans also cover “supplemental” durable medical equipment items that are not essential health benefits.

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## Plans with supplemental DME (\$2,000 annual benefit maximum)

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### METAL PLANS

- Platinum 90 HMO 0/15
- Platinum 90 PPO 0/20
- Gold 80 HMO 500/30
- Gold 80 PPO 0/30
- Silver 70 PPO 1500/45
- Bronze 60 PPO 5000/60

### NON-METAL PLANS

- \$5 copay
- \$15 copay
- \$20 copay
- \$35 POS (participating provider and non-participating provider tiers only)
- \$40/\$1,000 PPO
- \$40/\$2,600 PPO + HSA

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## DME coverage examples\*

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### BASE DME COVERAGE

- Canes and crutches
- Bone stimulator
- Cervical traction, over door
- Nebulizers and supplies
- Infusion pumps and supplies
- Blood glucose monitors
- Tracheostomy tube and supplies

### SUPPLEMENTAL DME COVERAGE

- Oxygen tanks
- CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machines
- Wheelchairs
- Hospital beds

\*This is not a complete list. To find out whether a particular item is included in our durable medical equipment formulary, please call Member Services at 800-464-4000 or 711 (TTY for the hearing/speech impaired). For more detailed DME benefit information, including cost shares, benefit maximums, and limitations, please refer to your *Disclosure Form, Evidence of Coverage, or Certificate of Insurance*.