

CMS Approved Direct Medical Services Materials/Supplies

Allowable materials and supply costs are those used to provide covered direct medical services for a single item costing \$5,000 or less. Any single item costing more than \$5,000 should be depreciated. The following are the CMS approved Direct Medical Services Materials and Supply Costs that can be reported on the annual SSHSP Medicaid cost report.

- Audiometer (calibrated annually), tympanometer
- Auditory, speech-reading, speech-language, and communication instructional materials
- Bandages, including adhesive (e.g., band-aids) and elastic, of various
- Battery testers, hearing aid stethoscopes, and earmold cleaning materials
- Blood glucose meter
- BMI calculator
- Clinical audiometer with sound field capabilities
- Cold packs
- Cotton balls
- Cotton-tip applicators (swabs)
- Current standardized tests and protocols;
- Diapers and other incontinence supplies
- Disposable gloves (latex-free)
- Disposable gowns
- Disposable suction unit
- Ear mold impression materials
- Electroacoustic hearing aid analyzer
- Electronic suction unit
- Evaluation tools (e.g., goniometers, dynamometers, cameras)
- Eye pads
- Fm amplification systems or other assistive listening devices
- Gauze
- Loaner or demonstration hearing aids
- Materials for nonstandard, informal assessment;
- Materials used to assist students with range of motion
- Mobility equipment (e.g., walkers, wheelchairs, scooters)
- Nebulizers
- Otoscope
- Otoscope/ophthalmoscope with battery
- Peak flow meters
- Physician's scale that has a height rod and is balanced
- Portable acoustic immittance meter
- Portable audiometer
- Positioning equipment (e.g., wedges, bolsters, standers, adapted seating, exercise mats)
- Reflex hammer
- Sanitary pads, individually wrapped (may be used for compression)
- Scales
- Scoliometer
- Slings
- Sound-level meter
- Sound-treated test booth
- Sphygmomanometer (calibrated annually) and appropriate cuff sizes
- Splints (assorted)
- Stethoscope
- Supplies for adapting materials and equipment (e.g., strapping, velcro, foam, splinting supplies)
- Surgipads
- Syringes (medication administration / bolus feeding)
- Technology devices (e.g., switches, computers, word processors, software)
- Test materials for central auditory processing assessment
- Test materials for screening speech and language, evaluating speech-reading and evaluating auditory skills
- Tongue depressors
- Triangular bandage
- Vision testing machine, such as titmus
- Visual reinforcement audiometry equipment and other instruments necessary for assessing young or difficult-to-test children
- Wheelchair