

Service Policy Manual

Durable Medical Equipment and Construction Services

Durable Medical Equipment & Construction Services may be purchased for a client to allow him/her to safely access his/her place of residence and transportation and be active in the community. Services must relate to issues of accessibility related to the client's developmental disability.

Durable Medical Equipment & Construction Services may be purchased by North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) through the Individual Program Plan process. The following apply:

- Prior to services being provided, an Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or other pertinent medical assessment must be completed.
- Services with projected costs over \$500 must have a minimum of two estimates. The most cost effective estimate that meets the identified need will be used.
- Additional equipment or modifications requested by the client or family beyond those recommended within the assessment will not be funded by NBRC.

All generic resources must be exhausted before services are provided.

Services will follow Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act guidelines.

The NBRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception if warranted by individual circumstances.