

Rest Easy and Understand CPAP Authorizations

A Quick Reference From PCHP



Commercial or Exchange Plan



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2 AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

1. CPAP MACHINE RENTAL

For:	CPAP Machine Rental
Duration:	3 Months
Units:	3

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2. PURCHASE SUPPLIES

For:	Purchase Supplies
Duration:	3 Months
Units:	3

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Member uses machine for 3 months....
PCHP will request a compliance Report....

If Member is Compliant....

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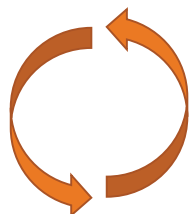
For:	Purchase CPAP Machine
Duration:	1 month
Units:	1

For:	Continued Rental of CPAP Machine
Duration:	10 months
Units:	10

2. PURCHASE SUPPLIES

For:	Supplies
Duration:	1 year (12 Months)
Units:	12

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Duration:	1 year (12 Months)
Units:	12



Commercial and Exchange plans do a single payment to buy the CPAP machine after compliance is demonstrated.

After renting for a TOTAL of 13 months, (1 initial month + 12 additional months) Medicare considers the CPAP Machine Paid for. They do not purchase outright.

Repeat Authorization for 1 year (12 Months, 12 Units) of Supplies each year member continues use of CPAP.