

## Coverage Options for Blood Pressure Monitors and Cuffs

Personal home use blood pressure (BP) monitors and cuffs may be covered as durable medical equipment (DME) or an over the counter (OTC) covered benefit for members.

## Notes:

- For IFP/Marketplace (Ambetter HMO and PPO), BP monitors and cuffs are a covered benefit.
- For all other Commercial<sup>1</sup> members (Employer Group HMO/POS and PPO), blood pressure cuffs are NOT a covered benefit.
- Eligibility, standard coverage, authorization, diagnosis, place of service, and medical policy/necessity guidelines could apply that may impact whether the benefit is covered or not.

		IFP/Marketplace (Ambetter HMO and PPO)
Benefit Type		DME
	Blood pressure products covered	<ul><li>Products include:</li><li>Automatic blood pressure monitor.</li><li>Blood pressure cuff only.</li></ul>
\$	Information on billing and reimbursement	Devices are billed with the following HCPCS codes:
		• A4663 – blood pressure cuff only.
		• A4670 – automatic blood pressure monitor.
?	Questions on prior authorization	Not required.
R	List of pharmacies and DME providers	Refer members to the Member Services number on the back of their identification (ID) card.
<u>*</u>	Information for members	Refer members to the Member Services number on the back of their ID card.

<sup>1</sup>Exceptions may apply.

## Resources:

• Home Blood Pressure Monitoring | American Heart Association