






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), over the counter (OTC) or a Medi-Cal Rx covered benefit for members.

Eligibility, standard coverage, authorization, diagnosis, place of service, and medical policy/necessity guidelines could apply that may impact whether the benefit is ultimately covered or not.

Medicare	
Benefit Type	DME and OTC coverage
 Blood pressure products covered	Products include: Blood pressure cuff only. OTC coverage: Refer to the member's <i>OTC catalog under OTC Aids to Support Blood Pressure</i> .
 Information on billing and reimbursement	DME HCPCS code: A4663 – blood pressure cuff only. OTC coverage: Check the <i>Summary of Benefits</i> to see dollar limits included with the OTC benefits and how often it can be used.
 Questions on prior authorization	Not required.
 List of pharmacies and DME providers	Refer members to the Member Services number on the back of their identification card.
 Information for members	Members with this benefit must activate their <i>Wellcare Spendables</i> card first. For more information, go to the <u>Wellcare Spendables Card FAQs</u> .

Resources:

- [Home Blood Pressure Monitoring | American Heart Association](#)