

Item: **Apnea Monitor**

Effective: 12/03

Covered by: DME Benefit

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Category: DME Prosthetic
Orthotic Medical Supply

Review Responsibility: DME Manager

Clinical Criteria:

An Apnea monitor is covered for all members with a DME benefit when the following Kaiser Permanente criteria are met:

1. A sibling has died from SIDS, **or**
2. Apnea due to neurological impairment, **or**
3. Craniofacial malformation likely to cause apnea, **or**
4. Apnea of prematurity, **or**
5. History of observation of apparent life-threatening event (ALTE), **or**
6. Receiving home oxygen

Comments on Application of Benefit:

Line of Business KP criteria applies to:	Apply KP Criteria?	If No, Link to External Criteria
Commercial (Includes Self-Funded & KPIF plans)	Yes	
Senior Advantage	Yes	
OR Medicaid (OHP)	No	Apnea Monitors for Infants OAR 410-122-0240
WA Medicaid (Molina)	No	Respiratory care - Covered - Apnea Monitors and supplies WAC 182-552-0300

REFERENCES:
Medicare

Local Coverage Determination: n/a

Policy Article: n/a

National Coverage Determination: n/a

Oregon Health Authority

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Washington Apple Health

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