

Northwest DME Clinical Criteria

Item: Voice Amplification System (Chattervox) Effective: 05/15

Covered by: ☑ DME Benefit Reviewed: 11/16

Benefit coverage: per DME Benefit Reviewed/Revised: 04/24, 05/15, 05/14,

05/13

Category: ⊠DME □Prosthetic

□Orthotic □Medical Supply

Review Responsibility: DME Manager

Clinical Criteria:

A voice amplification system is covered for all members with a DME benefit when the Kaiser Permanente criteria are met:

Member must have impaired function of the larynx.

Line of Business KP criteria applies to:	Apply this Criteria?	If No, Link to External Criteria
Commercial (Includes Self-Funded & KPIF Plans)	Yes	
Senior Advantage	Yes	
OR Medicaid (OHP)	No	
WA Medicaid (Molina)	Yes	

REFERENCES:

Medicare

Local Coverage Determination: n/a

Policy Article: n/a

National Coverage Determination: n/a

Noridian Article: Voice Amplifiers Covered by Medicare

Oregon Health Authority

n/a

Washington Apple Health

n/a