

Title: Seat Elevation Equipment (Power Operated) on Power Wheelchairs (280.16)

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will cover Seat Elevation Equipment (Power Operated) on Power Wheelchairs as stated in the National Coverage Determination (NCD) 280.16.

**What this means:** When certain conditions are met, Medicare, and therefore Aspirus Health Plan Medicare Advantage Plans, cover power operated seat elevation equipment on power wheelchairs. Medicare coverage of power operated seat elevation equipment on power wheelchairs is covered as of the effective date noted below. Check with your physician to find out how your situation would meet the criteria for coverage. Requirements are outlined in the National Coverage Determination (see the link below).

## **Effective:** 5/16/2023

For more information, call Customer Service at the phone number on the back of your member ID card.

You can find the announcement at <u>https://www.cms.gov/medicare-</u> <u>coverage-database/view/ncacal-decision-</u> <u>memo.aspx?proposed=N&ncaid=309</u>.

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