



## SEMI-ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED COVERAGE CRITERIA

Coverage of a semi-electric hospital bed should be reasonable and necessary. Documentation to support that should include:

- Standard Written Order
- Face-to-Face Notes

**STANDARD WRITTEN ORDER:** A valid order must be obtained prior to delivery.

**FACE-TO-FACE NOTES:** The patient must have a face-to-face clinical evaluation by the treating provider within 6 months prior to the date of the order. Physician must document why a fixed height bed will not work and that other methods of relief have been ruled out or have been tried and failed (*i.e. manual hospital bed with or without side rails and mattress*).

1. Patient requires frequent changes in body position or has an immediate need for a change in body position, and one of the following criteria must be met:
  - a. Patient has a medical condition which requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed. Elevation of the head/upper body less than 30 degrees does not usually require the use of a semi-electric hospital bed, or
  - b. Patient requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed in order to alleviate pain, or
  - c. Patient requires the head of the bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees most of the time due to CHF, COPD, or problems with aspiration, or
  - d. Patient requires traction equipment, which can only be attached to a hospital bed.

**HOSPITAL BED PACKAGE:** If a hospital bed is ordered, the patient will receive the bed frame, a standard foam mattress, and 1/2 length bed rails as part of the hospital bed package. If additional mattress pads or overlays are needed, please see the "Support Surfaces Qualification Guides" found on our website.

**HEAVY DUTY SEMI-ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED:** A heavy duty, semi-electric hospital bed will be covered if the patient meets the requirements for a semi-electric hospital bed and weighs 350 pounds or more.

**E-PRESCRIBE:** Frontier Home Medical makes ordering equipment easier with electronic ordering through Parachute. Visit our website ([FrontierHomeMedical.com](http://FrontierHomeMedical.com)) to learn more about Parachute and get started with electronic ordering.

## FAX PRESCRIPTION & FACE-TO-FACE NOTES TO THE LOCAL FRONTIER BRANCH.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Frontier Home Medical. Thank you for your cooperation!*

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