
CHAPTER 18: DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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18.2.14 Support Garments**18.2.14.1 Support Hose**

Support hose are approved only for severe incapacitating vascular problems, such as:

1. Acute thrombophlebitis;
2. Massive venous stasis; or
3. Pulmonary embolism.

18.2.14.2 Surgical Mastectomy Bras

Surgical mastectomy bras are approved only if one or both of the beneficiary's breasts have been removed. After a mastectomy, two bras may be approved. If the breasts are removed in separate surgeries, two more bras may be approved following the second surgery.

Replacements may be approved after a reasonable length of time.