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**CHAPTER 18: DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

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**18.2.9 Blood Pressure Devices**

Blood pressure devices are covered for beneficiaries who meet one of the below criteria:

1. Beneficiaries receiving hemodialysis in the home setting;
2. Pregnant beneficiaries with a diagnosis of chronic hypertension; and
3. Beneficiaries under the age of 21 years diagnosed with hypertension or hypotension.

Only electronic blood pressure devices may be approved for beneficiaries under the age of 21 years and for those who are pregnant. Documentation of medical necessity is required.