

# Pneumatic Compression Devices (for Tennessee Only)

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<b>Related Community Plan Policy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Ostomy Supplies, Medical Supplies and Repairs/Replacements (for Tennessee Only)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Commercial Policy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Pneumatic Compression Devices</a></li> </ul>

## Application

This Medical Policy applies to Medicaid only plans in the state of Tennessee.

## Coverage Rationale

Pneumatic compression devices are proven and medically necessary in certain circumstances. For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the InterQual® 2021, Apr. 2021 Release, CP: Durable Medical Equipment, Pneumatic Compression Devices.

Click [here](#) to view the InterQual® criteria.

Refer to the [Applicable Codes](#) section of this policy for more information regarding the review of HCPCS code E0652 (pneumatic compressor, segmental home model with calibrated gradient pressure).

## Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

Note: For information regarding HCPCS code E0652 (pneumatic compressor, segmental home model with calibrated gradient pressure), refer to the Coverage Determination Guideline titled [Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Ostomy Supplies, Medical Supplies and Repairs/Replacements \(for Tennessee Only\)](#).

HCPCS Code	Description
A4600	Sleeve for intermittent limb compression device, replacement only, each
E0650	Pneumatic compressor, nonsegmental home model
E0651	Pneumatic compressor, segmental home model without calibrated gradient pressure

HCPSC Code	Description
E0655	Nonsegmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, half arm
E0660	Nonsegmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full leg
E0665	Nonsegmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full arm
E0666	Nonsegmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, half leg
E0667	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full leg
E0668	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full arm
E0669	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, half leg
E0670	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, integrated, two full legs and trunk
E0671	Segmental gradient pressure pneumatic appliance, full leg
E0672	Segmental gradient pressure pneumatic appliance, full arm
E0673	Segmental gradient pressure pneumatic appliance, half leg
E0675	Pneumatic compression device, high pressure, rapid inflation/deflation cycle, for arterial insufficiency (unilateral or bilateral system)
E0676	Intermittent limb compression device (includes all accessories), not otherwise specified

## U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

This section is to be used for informational purposes only. FDA approval alone is not a basis for coverage.

Devices and systems to perform pneumatic compression are regulated by the FDA as Class II devices. See the following website for more information (use product code JOW): <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMN/pmn.cfm>. (Accessed January 4, 2019)

## Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
07/01/2021	<p><b>Coverage Rationale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replaced reference to “InterQual® 2020” with “InterQual® 2021”</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archived previous policy version CS097TN.J</li> </ul>

## Instructions for Use

This Medical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage must be referenced as the terms of the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage may differ from the standard benefit plan. In the event of a conflict, the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage govern. Before using this policy, please check the federal, state or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Medical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

UnitedHealthcare may also use tools developed by third parties, such as the InterQual® criteria, to assist us in administering health benefits. The UnitedHealthcare Medical Policies are intended to be used in connection with the independent professional medical judgment of a qualified health care provider and do not constitute the practice of medicine or medical advice.