

LiftSeat 300 Independence[™] Toilet Lift A Texas Medicaid and MQMB Benefit

Bringing independence
to the care continuum



The LiftSeat 300 Independence[™] toilet lift assists the ambulatory individual with the frequent task of toileting. It contributes to an individual's increased independence and can be part of a physician's course of treatment for severe neuromuscular disease or severe arthritis of the hip or knee.

Toileting is a repetitive, biomechanically challenging activity of daily living that often requires the physical support of a family member or other caregiver, placing all involved at risk for injury. The LiftSeat 300 Independence[™] toilet lift dramatically reduces the risk of injury related to this personal task and increases an individual's independence.

**Easily converts
to a bedside
commode.**

LiftSeat 300 Independence[™] Benefits

- LiftTek[™] Core Assistive Technology supports the sit-to-stand motion path, assisting an individual in standing up and sitting down without other support. For those individuals who would otherwise be incapable of those motions, LiftSeat increases independence with the toileting activity of daily living.
- Allows an individual to remain living in their residence by eliminating the need for toileting assistance.
- Helps create a safer home environment by reducing the risk of toileting-related injuries.
- Raises an individual slowly from the toilet, reducing the risk of orthostatic hypotension-related falls.
- Easy to use with built-in controls that can be controlled by the individual with a touch of the thumb or an optional handheld controller.
- Converts a low toilet to a safe ADA-acceptable height.
- Easy to install and fits over existing toilets. Works in virtually any bathroom environment without modification and can be used by others in the home who do not need toileting assistance.



The Science Supporting LiftSeat

LiftTek™ Core Assistive Technology

LiftSeat is powered by LiftTek™ Core Assistive Technology to reduce the physical force necessary to support the sit-to-stand motion path required for getting on and off the toilet. LiftTek is the result of ground-breaking research and product development focused on the biomechanics, kinematics and human factors related to toileting.

"LiftSeat is really a key to increased independence and increased safety for many of our patients." — C. Neumann, OT Manager

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A TEXAS MEDICAID AND MQMB BENEFIT

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2009, LiftSeat 300 Independence™ toilet lift is a benefit of Texas Medicaid, as procedure code J-E0172 with an allowable of \$1,964.00, when prior authorized.

Procedure code J-E0172 may be prior authorized for a dealer's client who meets all of the following criteria:

- The client must have severe arthritis of the hip or knee or have a severe neuromuscular disease.
- LiftSeat must be a part of the physician's course of treatment and be prescribed to correct or ameliorate the client's condition.
- Once standing, the client must have the ability to ambulate.
- The client must be completely incapable of standing up from a regular armchair or any chair in the client's home.

The submitted documentation must include an assessment completed by a physician, physical therapist, or occupational therapist. The assessment must include the following:

- A description of the client's current level of function without the LiftSeat.
- An explanation why a non-mechanical toilet elevation device, such as toilet rails or elevated toilet seat, will not meet the client's needs.
- Documentation identifying how the LiftSeat will improve the client's function.
- Identification that the client will be able to perform the toileting activity of daily living with the LiftSeat, and is unable to perform without the LiftSeat, and a description of how this will increase the client's independence.
- The client's goal for use of the LiftSeat.

Supporting documentation must be kept in the client's record that all appropriate therapeutic modalities, e.g., medication or physical therapy, have been tried and that they failed to enable the client to transfer from a chair to a standing position.

Prior authorization will be given for either mechanical or powered toilet-assist devices, not for both. If a client already owns one or more mechanical toilet-assist devices, a powered toilet seat lift mechanism will not be prior authorized unless there has been a documented change in the client's condition such that the client can no longer use the mechanical equipment.

LiftSeat was the benchmark for Texas Medicaid to establish the allowable for J-E0172 procedure code and is currently the only product recognized by CMS for HCPCS E-0172.

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