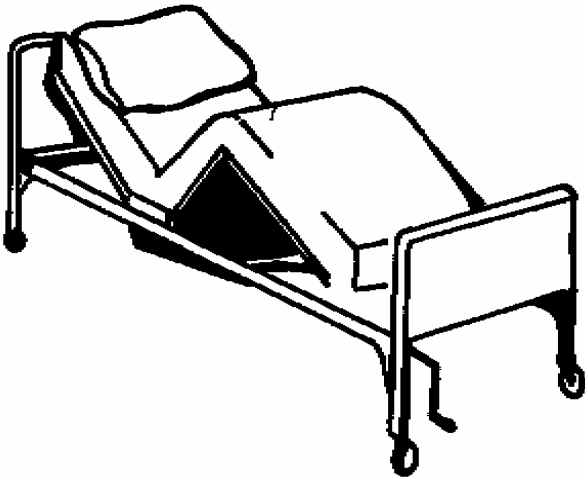


Information Needed			
Patient's Acct # Patient's Name Patient's Address Patient's DOB	Prescribing MD Primary MD Center of Record Diagnosis	Authorization # Authorization Date Patient's Height Up to 6' 4" Patient's Weight: Up to 400 lbs	Caregiver Name Caregiver Address Caregiver Phone #

Semi-Electric, Hospital Bed	Common Diagnosis			
A hospital bed is slightly longer and narrower than a twin size bed. The head and knee sections of a semi-electric bed are adjusted by means of a power operated hand control. Normal household current is sufficient for its use. The Semi-Electric Hospital Bed is needed by a patient who requires immediate and/or frequent changes in body positioning because of pain, difficulty breathing, etc.	714.0 290.0 487.0 431.0 492.8 342.9	Rheumatoid Arthritis Alzheimers Disease Bronchial Pneumonia Intra Cerebral Hemorrhage (CVA) Emphysema Hemiplegia Right? Left?	344.1 344.0 428.0 491.21	Paraplegia Quadriplegia Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) COPD



Coverage Guidelines:

Patient has to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Patient requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed due to a medical condition which is expected to last at least one month.
- Patient requires, for the alleviation of pain, positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed.
- Patient requires the head of the bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees most of the time due to CHF, COPD or aspiration, and pillow/wedges were unsuccessful.
- Patient requires traction, which can only be attached to a hospital bed.

And all criteria below must be met:

- Patient requires a bed height different than a fixed height hospital bed to permit transfers to chair, wheelchair or standing position.
- Patient requires immediate and/or frequent change in body position.

Cap Item : Yes