

Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Demonstration

Background

CMS implemented a Prior Authorization process for scooters and power wheelchairs for people with Fee-For-Service Medicare who reside in seven states with high populations of fraud- and error-prone providers (CA, IL, MI, NY, NC, FL and TX). This demonstration was intended to help ensure that a beneficiary's medical condition warranted their medical equipment under existing coverage guidelines.

The Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Demonstration ended as scheduled on August 31, 2018. Please see the [Prior Authorization Process for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies \(DMEPOS\) Items](#) for more information on prior authorization for Power Mobility Devices.

Downloads

- [Status Update - Jan 2017.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- [Status Update - December 2014 \(PDF\)](#)
- [PMD Powerpoint Executive Summary Revised 9-16-2014.pdf \(PDF\)](#)
- [PMD Prior Authorization - FAQs 5-23-2014 \(PDF\)](#)
- [PMD Prior Authorization - Fact Sheet 5-23-2014 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices \(PMD\) 9-20-2012 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Fact Sheet: General Information 8-1-2012 \(PDF\)](#)
- [FR Notice \(PDF\)](#)