

A **patient lift (E0630, E0635, E0639, or E0640)** is covered if:

- Transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode is required and, without the use of a lift, the beneficiary would be bed confined.

Definitions and Guidelines:

E0630 Patient Lift, Hydraulic or Mechanical, includes any Seat, Sling, Strap(s), or Pad(s)

E0635 Patient Lift, Electric, includes Seat or Sling

E0639 Device in which the lift mechanism is part of a floor-to-ceiling pole system that **is not permanently attached** to the floor and ceiling and which is used in a room other than the bathroom. The lift/transport mechanisms may be mechanical or electric. Installation is not separately reimbursable. All costs associated with installation are included in the payment for the device.

E0640 Device in which the lift mechanism **is attached to permanent** ceiling tracks or a wall mounting system and which is used in a room other than the bathroom. The lift/transport mechanisms may be mechanical or electric. Installation is not separately reimbursable. All costs associated with installation are included in the payment for the device.

E0625 A patient lift for a toilet/tub, any type only used in a bathroom; Device with which the beneficiary can be transferred from the toilet/tub to another seat (e.g., wheelchair). It is used for a beneficiary who is unable to ambulate. Devices included in this code may be attached to the toilet, ceiling, floor, or wall of the bathroom or may be freestanding. Some items may be placed in a tub for lifting the beneficiary in and out of the tub but may not necessarily be attached to the toilet, ceiling, floor, or wall of the bathroom.

A **multi-positional patient transfer system (E0636, E1035, E1036)** is covered if:

- Transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode is required and, without the use of a lift, the beneficiary would be bed confined.
- The beneficiary requires supine positioning for transfers

Definitions and Guidelines:

E0636 Multi-positional patient support system, with integrated lift, patient accessible controls; a device that can be used to transfer the bed-bound beneficiary in either a sitting or supine position. **It has electric controls of the lift function.**

E1035, E1036 A multi-positional patient transfer system, with integrated seat, operated by caregiver; a device that can be positioned and adjusted such that the bed-bound beneficiary can be transferred onto the device in the supine position. Once positioned on the device, it can then be adjusted to a chair-like position with multiple degrees of recline and leg elevation. It

has small, castor wheels that are not accessible by the beneficiary for mobility. **It has no electric controls.**

Note: If coverage is provided for code **E1035 or E1036**, payment will be discontinued for any other mobility assistive equipment, including but not limited to: canes, crutches, walkers, roll about chairs, transfer chairs, manual wheelchairs, power-operated vehicles, or power wheelchairs.

E0621 Sling or Seat, Patient Lift, Canvas or Nylon, is covered as an accessory when ordered as a replacement for a covered patient lift.

Note: Heavy duty and bariatric lifts are included in the codes for patient lifts, E0630, E0635, E0636, E0639, E0640

Inclusion Chart for E0621

