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Pharmacy Corner

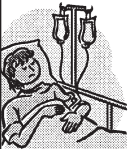
KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE AROUND JULY 4TH

Festivities, families, fireworks, and sparklers. They seem to go hand in hand this time of year. The National Council on Fireworks Safety encourages everyone to enjoy the holiday---safely.

More than 50% of firework injuries happen to children under the age of 14. The NCFS reminds all parents to be careful when using fireworks around children and urges everyone to use them in a safe and responsible manner.

- Obey local laws and use common sense
- Always read and follow instructions. Always have an adult present.
- Keep burning sparklers away from clothing and flammable products.
- When finished, place used fireworks in a bucket of water
- Do not point or throw fireworks at another person
- Light only one firework at a time
- Only use fireworks outdoors in a well ventilated area

Remember these important tips to ensure a fun and safe 4th of July.



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Insurance Highlights

SAME AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT

Durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, nebulizers, ect) are considered a covered benefit under many insurance plans. However, there are some pieces of equipment that are similar to each other and may not be covered when billed together or within a close span of time.

For example, if a walker has been received and later a four-wheeled walker with brakes and seat is ordered, the 4 wheeled walker would not be covered by the insurance and would be deemed same or similar. If a motorized wheelchair is received and later a standard wheelchair is ordered, the standard chair would also be denied as same or similar equipment.

Each piece of durable medical equipment has its own life expectancy (no less than 5 years) and replacement equipment cannot be provided within the life expectancy time frame. Once the purchase has been met on a piece of equipment, most insurances will pay for necessary repairs on an item as long as proper documentation is provided, the amount does not exceed the value of the equipment, and the damage is not due to negligence of the user. In rare instances, such as theft of equipment, insurance may consider the purchase of new equipment as long as a new prescription and proper supporting documentation (police report of theft) is provided. Payment up front for the equipment may be required as we cannot guarantee the coverage of duplicate equipment.

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Equipment Talk



ROLLATORS

Keeping active is a big concern for anyone involved in an accident or other medical situation that has limited their mobility. Whether it's going to the grocery store or just visiting some friends, no one likes to feel like they can't. The Medline "Deluxe Rollator" can help. Its' large 4 wheels, brakes, basket, and seat keep you rollin. Rollators come in a variety of colors to fit any lifestyle, and many of our customers like to call it the "Cadillac walker." It's a great way to look stylish and have all the things that make it eaiser to do what you want. So, please stop in or call and ask us about this wonderful way to keep you movin'.

Employee Spotlight



Wendy Hunter

Team Member Since: 1995

Division: Pharmacy Services

Favorite Part of the job: I love spending time with co-workers that are like family and customers who are friends. We are so lucky to work at Maag's where we can laugh, do our jobs, take care of those we come in contact with, and make a difference. In her free time, Wendy likes to spend time with her family, travel, camp and spoil her Italian Greyhound "Tino."

Product Spotlight

EZ-ACCESS RAMPS

Today's wheelchair users are more active than ever before. Portable wheelchair ramps are a durable yet inexpensive alternative when a permanent ramp is not feasible or available. Most are designed for quick and easy use with scooters and all wheelchairs. EZ-ACCESS is the leading manufacturer of portable wheelchair ramps. The SUITCASE Advantage Series ramp, with its single fold design, offers a simple and convenient solution for wheelchairs and scooters to access steps, vehicles, and raised landings with ease. This ultra-strong ramp provides the safety and strength required while remaining light and portable.

The ramp can be separated, making it even easier to use, carry, and store. By simply removing two hinge pins, the SUITCASE Advantage Series ramp quickly separates into two lightweight sections, each with their own carrying handle.

Manufactured of welded aircraft-grade aluminum. Features an 800 pound weight capacity and three-year limited warranty. Although they are not covered by insurance we would love to show you how this wonderful ramp can help you get your scooter or wheelchair where you want to go!

