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- Bedside commodes are only covered if the patient is room-confined or unable to get to toilet facilities. Commodes are not covered if they are placed over the toilet in the bathroom. Medical need must be documented in patient's medical record.
- Heavy duty commodes: Width equal to or greater than 23 inches and a weight capacity 300 pounds or more.
- Detachable arms are covered when used to facilitate transfers or if the patient has a body configuration that requires extra width. This applies to any commode.
- Supplier must have documentation on file detailing why patient is room-confined or unable to access toilet facilities.