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CITE: 42 C.F.R. § 414.202

Sec. 414.202 Definitions.

For purposes of this subpart, the following definitions apply:

Durable medical equipment means equipment, furnished by a supplier or a home health agency that--

- (1) Can withstand repeated use;
- (2) Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
- (3) Generally is not useful to an individual in the absence of an illness or injury; and
- (4) Is appropriate for use in the home. (See Sec. 410.38 of this chapter for a description of when an institution qualifies as a home.)