

Durable Medical Equipment Policy

Lake Cook Orthopedics Associates can supply the item(s) of medical equipment that your physician has recommended at the time of service. However, you can also make arrangements to obtain this/these item(s) on your own or through your managed care program (if applicable). Your insurance plan may or may not cover the expense of this equipment. If your insurance policy does not pay for braces and other equipment, you will be responsible for payment in full. Also, if your insurance plan applies the cost of the device(s) to your deductible, you will need to pay for it personally. By accepting the item(s) of durable medical equipment, you are agreeing to pay for it.

The policy of Lake Cook Orthopedic Associates is that once durable medical equipment has left the office with a patient, it is considered used. We cannot take back used equipment, as another patient cannot be expected to use it. Therefore it is the patient's responsibility to determine whether they will accept and use the equipment BEFORE they leave the office with it. Once item(s) of durable medical equipment have left the office with a patient, it is considered used and can not be returned.

If you have questions regarding durable medical equipment, or regarding this policy, please feel free to discuss it with the front office staff at the time of your appointment.

Thank You.