

Pediatric Standing Frames or Standers

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A. Documentation Required:

To facilitate the authorization process for a standing frame (stander), referral requests must include **ALL** the following:

1. Documentation of the diagnosis and functional impairments that require use of a standing frame/stander.
2. Documentation that care is being managed by a neurologist or rehab-related specialist.
3. Physician order indicating the need for daily home use of the standing frame required for long term use \geq 12 months.

B. Medical Necessity Criteria for Standing Frames/Standers:

A non-powered, single position standing frame (stander) is considered medically necessary when **ALL** the following criteria are met:

1. Patient is \leq 18 years of age; **AND**
2. Patient has a diagnosis of spastic quadriplegia or other neuromuscular conditions (e.g., cerebral palsy, spina bifida, congenital anomalies, developmental delay, brain injury, muscular dystrophy) that impairs their ability to stand; **AND**
3. Standing frame (stander) must be ordered by a neurologist or rehab-related specialist for long term (\geq 12 months) daily home use; **AND**
4. Patient must be involved in an active physical therapy (PT) program with specific goals for standing frame (stander) use; **AND**
5. Patient must have a trained caregiver able to safely assist the patient with use of the standing frame (stander).

Conditions considered Experimental, Investigational or Not Medically Necessary (not an all-inclusive list):

1. Patients 19 years and older;
2. Motorized, hydraulic, electric, or active standers;
3. Multi-position standers;
4. Mobile (dynamic stander) standers;
5. Wheelchair accessory, power standing system of any type;
6. Manual wheelchair accessory, manual standing system of any type;
7. Standers for the prevention or treatment of contractures or arthritis;
8. Patients with complete paralysis of the hips and legs, such that lower body strength is not improved by maintaining the standing position.
9. Patients who are unable to maintain a standing position.
10. Standers for treatment of conditions other than those listed in the policy above.

COVERED CPT CODES:

E0638	Standing frame/table system, one position (upright, supine or prone stander), any size including pediatric, with or without wheels
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