



Will a Canopy be Funded on Dependent Mobility Devices?

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For many years, providers have wondered and asked about reimbursement for canopies on dependent mobility devices to include early intervention mobility devices. To keep this simple, the following are the most common questions and answers regarding this topic.

1. *I have always heard that funding sources will not reimburse a canopy, as they deem it a convenience item, is this still true?*

In many cases it is however, I do believe that in some cases coverage can be argued in regards to medical necessity – this will be discussed further below.

2. *How could a canopy be deemed a medical necessity?*

There are particular medications that make the skin more sensitive to sunlight (photosensitivity); these can include some medications prescribed for spasticity amongst many more. Many disabled people that medically need a dependent mobility device or early intervention system, are also on many medications and some may cause photosensitivity.

3. *Is there a list of medications that cause sun sensitivity?*

There is not an official list of such medications, however below is a short summary. The attachment to this article contains a list of medications that may have an adverse reaction of photosensitivity (sun sensitivity). When working on a specific order, it is recommended that the clinician document the medications and the effects these medications may have on the individual. The pharmacist filling the specific Rx may also support this information. Documentation, as always, will be key.

Category	Sample of Medications
Antibiotics	Doxycycline, Tetracycline, Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Trimethoprim
Neuroleptics	Chlorpromazine, Fluphenazine, Perphenazine, Thioridazine, Thiothixene
Sulfonamides	Sulfadiazine, Sulfamet
Diuretics	Urosemide, Bumetanide, Hydrolorothiazide
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories	Ketoprofen, Naproxen, Celecoxib, Piroxicam
Antihypertensives	Aldactazide, Capozide, Cardizem, Diltiazem, Benzocaine

4. *Can I use this “argument” for coverage for all canopies ordered?*

Not necessarily, the issue of photosensitivity does not affect all end-users. Again, this is based on specific medications, and individual end-users’ particular diagnoses/conditions.

5. *What code should I use for the canopy when billing the client’s insurance?*

Unless the individual insurance company has a specific code for a canopy, the recommended code is K0108 or E1399 (dependent on the funding source) – both of these are miscellaneous codes.

6. *Will Sunrise guarantee insurance coverage of the canopy?*

Sunrise Medical cannot guarantee insurance coverage or payment from any source. However, Sunrise Medical will assist in reviewing any documentation for such an order if requested.

7. *If the canopy were to be paid, what would be the allowable?*

As noted above, there is no specific code; therefore there is no set allowable. There may be some funding sources that will use a set code, that may have an allowable; or if you have a specific contract, you will follow that reimbursement structure.

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Medications Having an Adverse Reaction of Photosensitivity

**Not necessarily all-inclusive*

Acamprosate	Glyburide; Metformin
Acetaminophen; Butalbital	Grepafloxacin
Acetaminophen; Butalbital; Caffeine	Griseofulvin
Acetaminophen; Butalbital; Caffeine; Codeine	Haloperidol
Acetaminophen; Diphenhydramine	Hexachlorophene
Acetazolamide	Hydralazine; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ
Acetohexamide	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ
Acitretin	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Irbesartan
Acyclovir	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Lisinopril
Adapalene	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Losartan
Alendronate	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Methyldopa
Alendronate; Cholecalciferol	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Metoprolol
Aliskiren; Amlodipine; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Moexipril
Aliskiren; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Olmesartan
Almotriptan	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Propranolol
Amantadine	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Quinapril
Amiloride; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Spironolactone
Aminolevulinic Acid	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Telmisartan
Amiodarone	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Triamterene
Amitriptyline	Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Valsartan
Amitriptyline; Chlordiazepoxide	Hydrocodone; Ibuprofen
Amlodipine; Atorvastatin	Hydroxychloroquine
Amlodipine; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Olmesartan	Ibuprofen
Amlodipine; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ; Valsartan	Ibuprofen; Pseudoephedrine
Amobarbital	Imatinib, STI-571
Amoxapine	Imipramine
Amoxicillin; Clarithromycin; Omeprazole	Indapamide
Amphetamine; Dextroamphetamine	Isocarboxazid
Anagrelide	Isotretinoin
Anthralin	Itraconazole
Arformoterol	Ketoconazole
Aripiprazole	Ketoprofen
Aspirin, ASA; Butalbital; Caffeine	Lansoprazole; Naproxen
Aspirin, ASA; Butalbital; Caffeine; Codeine	Leuprolide
Aspirin, ASA; Pravastatin	Leuprolide; Norethindrone
Atenolol; Chlorthalidone	Levofloxacin
Atorvastatin	Lincomycin
Atorvastatin; Ezetimibe	Lisinopril
Atovaquone; Proguanil	Lomefloxacin
Atropine; Hyoscyamine; Phenobarbital; Scopolamine	Loratadine
Azithromycin	Losartan
Belladonna Alkaloids; Ergotamine; Phenobarbital	Lovastatin
Benazepril	Lovastatin; Niacin

Benazepril; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Loxapine
Bendroflumethiazide; Nadolol	Maprotiline
Benzocaine	Meloxicam
Bexarotene	Meperidine; Promethazine
Bismuth Subcitrate Potassium; Metronidazole; Tetracycline	Mephobarbital
Bismuth Subsalicylate; Metronidazole; Tetracycline	Mequinol; Tretinoin
Bisoprolol; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Mesoridazine
Brompheniramine; Carbetapentane; Phenylephrine	Mestranol; Norethindrone
Bupropion	Methazolamide
Butabarbital	Methotrexate
Canagliflozin	Methoxsalen
Candesartan; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Methyclothiazide
Capecitabine	Methyl Aminolevulinate
Captopril	Methyldopa
Captopril; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Metolazone
Carbamazepine	Metoprolol
Carbetapentane; Chlorpheniramine; Phenylephrine	Minocycline
Carbetapentane; Diphenhydramine; Phenylephrine	Mirtazapine
Carbinoxamine	Moexipril
Carbinoxamine; Hydrocodone; Pseudoephedrine	Moxifloxacin
Carbinoxamine; Phenylephrine	Nabumetone
Carvedilol	Nanoparticle Albumin-Bound Paclitaxel
Celecoxib	Naproxen
Cetirizine	Naproxen; Pseudoephedrine
Cevimeline	Naratriptan
Chlorhexidine	Nefazodone
Chloroquine	Niacin; Simvastatin
Chlorothiazide	Nifedipine
Chlorpromazine	Nilotinib
Chlorpropamide	Norfloxacin
Chlorthalidone	Nortriptyline
Chlorthalidone; Clonidine	Ofloxacin
Cidofovir	Olanzapine
Cinoxacin	Olsalazine
Ciprofloxacin	Omeprazole
Citalopram	Omeprazole; Sodium Bicarbonate
Clindamycin; Tretinoin	Oxaprozin
Clofazimine	Oxcarbazepine
Clomipramine	Oxycodone
Clozapine	Pantoprazole
Codeine; Phenylephrine; Promethazine	Paroxetine
Codeine; Promethazine	Peginterferon Alfa-2b
Cyclobenzaprine	Pentobarbital
Dacarbazine, DTIC	Pentosan
Danazol	Pentostatin

Dantrolene	Perphenazine
Dapsone	Perphenazine; Amitriptyline
Dasatinib	Phenobarbital
Demeclocycline	Phenylephrine; Promethazine
Desipramine	Piroxicam
Desvenlafaxine	Porfimer
Dexchlorpheniramine	Pramipexole
Dexchlorpheniramine; Dextromethorphan;	
Pseudoephedrine	Pravastatin
Dextromethorphan; Diphenhydramine; Phenylephrine	Prednisolone; Sulfacetamide
Dextromethorphan; Promethazine	Pregabalin
Dextromethorphan; Quinidine	Primidone
Dienogest; Estradiol valerate	Prochlorperazine
Diflunisal	Promethazine
Diltiazem	Protriptyline
Diltiazem; Enalapril	Pyrazinamide, PZA
Dimenhydrinate	Pyrimethamine
Diphenhydramine	Pyrimethamine; Sulfadoxine
Diphenhydramine; Hydrocodone; Phenylephrine	Quetiapine
Diphenhydramine; Ibuprofen	Quinapril
Diphenhydramine; Phenylephrine	Quinidine
Doxepin	Quinine
Doxycycline	Ramipril
Dronedarone	Rasagiline
Drospirenone; Ethinyl Estradiol	Risperidone
Drospirenone; Ethinyl Estradiol; Levomefolate	Rizatriptan
Duloxetine	Ropinirole
Efavirenz	Rosuvastatin
Efavirenz; Emtricitabine; Tenofovir	Selegiline
Enalapril, Enalaprilat	Selegiline, Transdermal
Enalapril; Felodipine	Sertraline
Enalapril; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Sibutramine
Epirubicin	Sildenafil
Eprosartan; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Silver Sulfadiazine
Erythromycin; Sulfisoxazole	Simvastatin
Escitalopram	Simvastatin; Sitagliptin
Esomeprazole	Sparfloxacin
Esomeprazole; Naproxen	St. John's Wort, Hypericum perforatum
Estazolam	Sulfacetamide; Sulfur
Estradiol Cypionate; Medroxyprogesterone	Sulfadiazine
Eszopiclone	Sulfamethoxazole
Ethinyl Estradiol	Sulfamethoxazole; Trimethoprim, SMX-TMP
Ethinyl Estradiol; Desogestrel	Sulfasalazine
Ethinyl Estradiol; Ethynodiol Diacetate	Sulfisoxazole
Ethinyl Estradiol; Etonogestrel	Sulindac

Ethinyl Estradiol; Levonorgestrel	Sumatriptan
Ethinyl Estradiol; Norelgestromin	Tacrolimus
Ethinyl Estradiol; Norethindrone	Tazarotene
Ethinyl Estradiol; Norethindrone Acetate	Terbinafine
Ethinyl Estradiol; Norgestimate	Terconazole
Ethinyl Estradiol; Norgestrel	Tetracycline
Ethionamide	Thiethylperazine
Ezetimibe; Simvastatin	Thioridazine
Felbamate	Thiothixene
Fenofibrate	Tiagabine
Fenofibric Acid	Tigecycline
Feverfew, Tanacetum parthenium	Tipranavir
Floxuridine	Tolazamide
Flucytosine	Tolbutamide
Fluocinolone; Hydroquinone; Tretinoin	Topiramate
Fluorescein	Trandolapril; Verapamil
Fluorouracil, 5-FU	Trazodone
Fluoxetine	Tretinoin, ATRA
Fluoxetine; Olanzapine	Triamterene
Fluphenazine	Trifluoperazine
Flutamide	Trimethoprim
Fluvastatin	Trimipramine
Fluvoxamine	Trovaflaxacin, Alatrofloxacin
Formoterol	Valacyclovir
Fosinopril	Valproic Acid, Divalproex Sodium
Fosinopril; Hydrochlorothiazide, HCTZ	Vandetanib
Fosphenytoin	Vardenafil
Furosemide	Varenicline
Gatifloxacin	Vemurafenib
Gemfibrozil	Venlafaxine
Gemifloxacin	Verteporfin
Gentamicin	Vinblastine
Glimepiride	Voriconazole
Glimepiride; Pioglitazone	Zaleplon
Glimepiride; Rosiglitazone	Ziprasidone
Glipizide	Zolmitriptan
Glipizide; Metformin	Zolpidem