

# Walkers

A heavy duty walker (E0148, E0149) is covered for beneficiaries who meet coverage criteria for a standard walker and who weigh more than 300 pounds. If an E0148 or E0149 walker is provided and if the beneficiary weighs 300 pounds or less, it will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

**[Select the appropriate scenario for the patient's condition. Add in patient's pertinent symptom and condition.]**

**If none of the scenarios apply to your patient's condition, they do not meet Medicare's coverage criteria.]**

## **[Phrases]**

### **1. Walker - Mobility limitations in the home / Can safely use walker / mobility deficits will be resolved with walker**

Due to **\*\*\* Symptom\*\*\*** as a result of **\*\*\*Condition\*\*\***, patient has mobility limitations that impair daily living activities in the home. Patient is able to safely use the walker; use of the walker will resolve patient's mobility limitations in the home.