



BCBSNM reimbursements for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure C PAP, and Bi Level Positive Airway Pressure (BI PAP) changed May 1, 2008 according to the following guidelines:

New C PAP order	Approve 2 months rent toward purchase for new equipment with manufacturer's warranty (claim may be submitted with modifier RR)
New BI PAP order	Approve 2 months rent toward purchase for new equipment with manufacturer's warranty (claim may be submitted with modifier RR)
Existing C PAP	If current unit rental > 2 months, the member will be given a new unit with manufacturer's warranty with next claim submitted, and the unit will be purchased by BCBSNM. (claim may be submitted with modifier NU)
Existing BI PAP (HCPCS E0470 only) E0471 and E0472 will never be a purchase	If current unit rental > 2 months but < 10 months, BCBSNM will purchase with next claim submitted. The Member will be provided new equipment with manufacturer's warranty by DME company. (claim may be submitted with modifier NU)
Existing BI PAP (HCPCS E0470 only) E0471 and E0472 will never be a purchase	If current unit rental > 10 months, this will be considered a purchase and no additional payment will be made to DME company.

Supplies such as masks for C PAP and BI PAP will be paid for after equipment purchase. No authorization is needed if the total billed is less than \$500.