

OWCA® Rx Resource Document

Purpose of this communication:

- To inform providers that Optum Workers' Compensation and Auto No-Fault (OWCA) only requires a prescription (Rx) to be on file for a specific list of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) items.

What do I need to know?

- CareCentrix has created a resource document, called the [OWCA RX Required List](#), providing a comprehensive list of items for which OWCA requires an Rx for coverage purposes.
 - Please note that an Rx is required for all DME items for United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) claimants and whenever an Rx is required under applicable law to dispense an item.
- This resource document is available in our [Provider Manual](#) and our [CareCentrix Resource Connection Library](#).

What do I need to do?

- Reference the OWCA Rx Required List to determine if OWCA requires a prescription for a particular DME item for coverage purposes.
 - If the service is not on the list, the patient is not a UMWA claimant, and an Rx is not otherwise required by applicable law, providers can proceed with obtaining a Purchase Order for the item without an Rx.
- For OWCA injured workers and UMWA claimants, providers **must** obtain an OWCA Purchase Order for all Durable Medical Equipment (DME).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.