



## **SecureBlue MSHO \$750.00 Safety Benefit** **(Resource for Care Coordinators and DME providers)**

SecureBlue MSHO community members can receive up to \$750 per calendar year for in-home safety items

### **Criteria:**

- Must **not be** covered under medical benefit unless the item would be denied due to coverage rules/limits. (i.e. need for same item before time limit allows)
- Member must reside in the community
- Must be for use **in the home** (i.e. does not include ramps or rails outside)
- Must be primarily health related; that is, the primary purpose of the item or service is to prevent, cure or diminish an illness or injury. If the primary purpose of the item or service is comfort, cosmetic or daily maintenance, then it is not eligible as a supplemental benefit.
- Must be documented that equipment/device is for safety of the member and approved as such by the Care Coordinator
- Benefit may be used multiple times, maximum of \$750 per member per calendar year
- MSHO Supplemental Benefit should be utilized prior to EW, as applicable
- Must use a Blue Cross in-network DME provider

### **Care Coordinator Authorization:**

- Review criteria above
- Confirm that provider is a Blue Cross in-network DME provider (check the [Provider and Pharmacy Directory](#) online)
- Contact the in-network DME provider and place the order informing the provider of billing code E1399 U4 for these items. If needed, inform the provider that no service agreement is required.
- Update member's care plan to reflect benefit use

### **DME Providers:**

SecureBlue MSHO community members can receive up to \$750 per calendar year for in-home safety items as a supplemental benefit under billing code E1399 U4 from a Blue Cross in-network DME provider.

- Must be registered with Bridgeview to submit claims. Visit the [Bridgeview Company website](#) to register.
- No prior authorization or service agreement is required.
- No prescription, qualifying diagnosis or doctor's order required.
- Submit the claim to Bridgeview using code E1399 U4 and include a description of the item.
- For assistance, contact [EWProviders@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:EWProviders@bluecrossmn.com) or call 1-800-584-9488

**Examples:**

<p><b>Bathroom</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toilet safety rails/frames</li><li>• Grab bars, bath safety rail</li><li>• Handheld shower head</li><li>• Non-slip Bathmat</li><li>• Bathtub safety strips</li><li>• Bath bench (if denied by Medical benefit)</li></ul>	<p><b>Home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hallway rails</li><li>• In-door attached stair rails</li><li>• Wall bars</li><li>• Non-slip rug pads</li><li>• Reacher</li><li>• Floor cord covers</li></ul>
<p><b>Bedroom</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bedrails for non-hospital bed</li><li>• Bedrail transfer handle</li><li>• Stander bed cane</li><li>• Non-slip rug pads</li><li>• Bed risers</li><li>• Sock aide</li><li>• Reacher</li></ul>	<p><b>Chair Portion of Lift Chairs</b></p> <p>Chair portion can be covered by this benefit if <b>yes to all:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meets all above criteria</li><li>• <i>Lift mechanism</i> is covered under medical benefit</li><li>• Is \$750.00 <u>or lower</u>. Cannot split cost between MSHO Supp Benefit and EW. (i.e. Chair portion is \$850 cannot put \$750.00 on Safety Benefit and \$100.00 on EW)</li></ul>