Children’s Hospital and Health System  
Chorus Community Health Plans  
Policy and Procedure  

This policy applies to the following entity(s):  

☐ CHW – Milwaukee  
☐ CHW - Fox Valley  
☐ CHHS Foundation  
☐ CHW - Surgicenter  
☐ CHW – Community Services Division  
☐ Chorus Community Health Plans  
☐ Children’s Medical Group - Primary Care  
☐ Children’s Specialty Group  
☐ Children’s Medical Group - Urgent Care  
☐ CHHS Corporate Departments  

Medical Utilization Management Policy  

SUBJECT: CONTINUOUS PASSIVE MOTION DEVICES  

INCLUDED PRODUCT(S):  

Medicaid  
☐ Medicaid  
☐ Individual and Family  
☐ BadgerCare Plus  
☐ Commercial  
☐ Care4Kids Program  
☐ Commercial  
☐ Marketplace  

PURPOSE OR DESCRIPTION:  
The purpose of this policy is to define criteria for the medically necessary use of Continuous Passive Motion devices (CPM).  

POLICY:  

Appropriate use of CPMs is limited to:  

1. Post operative use after total knee replacement surgery (knee arthroplasty) AND  
   a. Applied within 48 hours of surgery  
   b. Duration of use is limited to 21 days after surgery  

For all other uses, CCHP considers the current role to be uncertain. Based on review of existing evidence, there are currently no other clinical indications for when this technology is proven beneficial.
REFERENCES

1. MCG Guideline ACG: A-0335 (AC), Continuous Passive Motion (CPM); MCG Health, Ambulatory Care 23rd Edition, Copyright © 2019 MCG Health, LLC


