

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

**CHAPTER:** 2  
**SECTION:** 13.4  
**TITLE:** ADMISSION KITS

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**AUTHORITY:** 38 USC 1713; 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(b)(2)(xviii)

**TRICARE POLICY MANUAL:** Chapter 6, Section 2.1

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

December 29, 1982

### II. DESCRIPTION

Hospital admission kits are normally provided to all patients upon admission and include such items as emesis basins, washbasins, pitchers, tumblers, mouthwash, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, or lotions, etc.

### III. POLICY

Hospital admission kits are covered.

### IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Charges shall be paid as billed for admission kit items whether billed separately or as a kit. Admission kits shall be coded under "m, other services" on the claim form whether billed separately or as a kit.

B. Individually billed items determined not to be customarily included in admission kits shall be denied unless determined to be otherwise medically necessary.

**\*END OF POLICY\***