

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 17.19
TITLE: PERCUSSORS

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TRICARE POLICY MANUAL: Chapter 7, Section 3.11

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

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II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

HCPCS Level II Code E0480

III. POLICY

The use of electrical percussors in the home is authorized for treatment of patients with chronic obstructive lung disease, chronic bronchitis or emphysema when the patient or the operator of powered percussor has received appropriate training by a physician or therapist and no one competent to administer manual therapy is available.

END OF POLICY