

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 17.20
TITLE: PORTABLE PARAFFIN BATH

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TRICARE POLICY MANUAL: Chapter 7, Section 3.7

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

April 19, 1983

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

HCPCS Level II Codes E0235, A4265

III. DESCRIPTION

A portable unit used for paraffin heat therapy for arthritis.

IV. POLICY

Benefits may be extended for these units under CHAMPVA.

V. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Claims must be sufficiently documented to confirm that the patient has completed a successful trial period of paraffin heat therapy.

END OF POLICY