

U-Step Neuro Walker – Medicare and Insurance Coverage

The U-Step Neuro Walker is the only neurological walker covered by Medicare.

In addition to Parkinson's Disease, many other neurological conditions may qualify for reimbursement, including but not limited to, Multiple Sclerosis, Balance Disorders, Brain Injuries, ALS, PSP/MSA, Ataxia and Stroke. Medicare also covers it for people who have limited use of one hand and need one-handed brake controls.

The U-Step Neuro Walker's Medicare codes (HCPCS) are:

- E0147: "Walker, heavy duty, multiple braking system, variable wheel resistance"
- E0156: Seat Attachment for Walker

In addition, the Platform U-Step Neuro Walker has an additional Medicare code:

- E0154: Platform attachment for a walker

As a national Medicare provider, In-Step Mobility can submit claims on your behalf across the country, except in Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, North Dakota, and Utah. We can often direct you to an authorized distributor in these specific states.

Medicare reimburses around \$400, plus or minus \$20 as the exact amount varies by state.

- Those with secondary insurance policies may also receive additional reimbursement.
- The Cueing Module for Parkinson's freezing is not covered by Medicare.
- There is a partial reimbursement on the platform accessories.

Any Medicare provider can submit claims for the U-Step. The U-Step Neuro is reimbursable under Medicare Part B, which is only for home. Please note:

- When a person is in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, a Medicare claim cannot be submitted for reimbursement.
- If Medicare was used within the past 5 years for a mobility aid, such as a walker, wheelchair or scooter, could disqualify a person from Medicare coverage.

Our staff would be able to check on your Medicare eligibility prior to purchase.

In cases where a customer is not eligible for Medicare, In-Step Mobility offers a 20% discount on purchases. In-Step Mobility also works with foundations, which often cover the cost for those with financial challenges.

Insurance Companies & Medicare Replacement Plans

Many insurance plans and Medicare replacement plans often cover some or all the cost of the U-Step. In-Step Mobility is in-network with some of these plans, but in some cases, you will need to purchase the U-Step through a authorized distributor to obtain coverage. Our customer service staff would be happy to check your insurance coverage prior to your purchase, so you know what reimbursement to expect.

Please feel free to call us at (800) 558-7837 if you have any questions or need assistance.