

Durable Medical Equipment Suggested Frequency of Replacement*

WHEELCHAIR

Power wheelchair with tilt, cushion, etc.	5–7 years
Maintenance	Annually
Batteries (2)	Annually
Manual wheelchair (back-up for power wheelchair)	5 years
Maintenance	Annually
Cushions	1–2 years
Belts	2 years
Back pack	2 years
Sip and puff	Annually
Accessories (armrests, foot plates, gloves, etc.)	2–3 years

HYGIENE EQUIPMENT

Shower chair	5–7 years
3-in-1 commode	5 years

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Ventilator	5–7 years
Maintenance	Annually
Oxygen concentrator	5 years
Ambu bag	3–5 years
Internal battery charger for ventilator	2 years
External battery charger for ventilator	2 years
Automobile power adapter for ventilator	2 years
Suction machine	3–5 years
Portable suction machine with battery	5 years
Carrying case for portable suction machine	1–2 years
Nebulizer	3–5 years

SUPPORT SURFACES

Electric hospital bed frame	10 years
Low-air-loss mattress	5–7 years
Alternating pressure pad with pump	1–2 years

LIFTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Ramps	10 years
Lift equipment	5 years
Lift equipment slings	Annually
Van with modifications	7 years
Stethoscope, blood pressure cuff	5 years
Pulse oximeter	3–5 years
IV pole	10 years

*Estimated replacement time given proper use and care and the manufacturer's normal and customary maintenance was performed.

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