

Durable Medical Equipment Clinic

Children's Wisconsin has a **comprehensive equipment clinic** that is offered by our PT/OT department. Physical and occupational therapists, along with an assistive technology professional (ATP) from Numotion or National Seating and Mobility, provide an evaluation for medical equipment to be ordered through insurance.



Who can be evaluated

Children that need new medical equipment or modifications to their current equipment, but are not currently receiving consistent outpatient therapy. This can include:

- Wheelchair
- Adaptive stroller
- Bath chair
- Stander
- Feeding chair
- Hoyer lift
- Adaptive car seats
- Hospital bed

What to expect

1. Once the referral is made, the PT/OT coordinators will reach out to the families to schedule.
2. PT/OT will work with the family and referring MD to recommend the proper DME (if not known).
3. PT/OT will contact the appropriate DME company for the equipment recommendation.
4. Immediate openings are available at each location, so the patient will be seen as soon as possible.



To refer a patient:

- **External referral via Epic**
Send to CHW_PHYSICALTHERAPY and enter DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT in the notes/comments.
- **Via fax**
To Central Scheduling (414) 607-5288 to Physical Therapy and put DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT in the comments.
- **Via phone**
Central Scheduling at (414) 607-5280



Locations

Evaluations are held in the PT/OT space at one of the following clinics to allow for children to receive care closest to home.

- Appleton Clinic
- Milwaukee Campus
- Mequon Clinic
- New Berlin Clinic