

Understanding Waterproof Casts

Does My Insurance Cover a Waterproof Cast?

Not all insurance plans cover waterproof cast materials. We will submit the claim to your insurance provider and inform you if it is not covered. If denied, you may be responsible for the cost. Our billing team will assist in advocating for coverage where possible.

The number of liner rolls used may vary based on your child's size and the injury. Because the waterproof padding reduces moisture-related issues, it may also help minimize the need for additional cast changes and follow-up visits.

The Federal Registers (July 17, 2000, and November 1, 2000) require providers to bill for all casting supplies, and Medicare must reimburse them separately. However, some insurance carriers may not cover the waterproof material. If not covered, you may need to bear the cost, and you'll be informed at the follow-up appointment.



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Waterproof casts are designed to let your child stay active—even while bathing or swimming. Unlike traditional cotton-lined casts that absorb water, these casts use a special breathable, washable liner that dries quickly and provides greater comfort throughout the healing process.

This innovation helps reduce itching, odor, and skin irritation—common complaints with standard cast materials.



Why Choose a Waterproof Cast?

Freedom to Swim & Bathe:

Our waterproof casts allow your child to stay active, even in the water!

Quick-Drying Comfort: The advanced liner dries fast, reducing skin irritation and the need for unscheduled cast changes.

Hygiene Made Easy:

Daily rinsing keeps the cast fresh, and you can even use a blow dryer to help with drying.

Standard of Care: This innovative cast is now the recommended choice for children, offering more comfort and fewer hassles during the healing process.

Our casts are a waterproof, breathable, washable cast padding that is used in place of cotton and stockinette underneath fiberglass or synthetic casting tape. This accommodates moisture and wetness from perspiration, bathing, or swimming - unlike standard padding that is absorbent.



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Important Guidelines:

- Do not insert objects inside the cast. This can lead to sores or skin damage.
- Avoid trips to the beach. Sand and shells can get stuck inside the cast and cause irritation.
- Rinse the cast regularly. If it stays damp, a blow dryer may be used to help dry the inside.