

Speech Generating Device (DME) Prescription

Patient information

Patient name

Date of Birth

Insurance ID

Patient Address

Clinical information

Medical diagnosis

Communication diagnosis

Prognosis: Good with speech generating device

Other

Length of need

Lifetime

Other

Date of last visit to physician

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{Must be within the last six (6) months for Medicare beneficiaries}

Equipment prescribed

Device

Accessories

Mount

Physician information

I have reviewed a copy and agree with the Speech-Language Pathologist's completed Augmentative Communication Evaluation for the above patient. The prescribed device and accessories are necessary to achieve the functional communication goals for this patient as noted in the SLP's treatment plan. I certify that a face to face examination for the patient's speech impairment has been documented in the patient record.

I do not have a financial relationship with, nor will I receive any other gain from, the manufacturer of the recommended device.

Physician's name (print)

Address

NPI number

Phone number

Medicaid provider number

License number

Physician's Signature

Date

****Important Instructions for Physicians prescribing a SGD for Medicare beneficiaries**

The Affordable Care Act requires that an in-person, face-to-face examination (F2F) documenting the need for a speech generating device must have occurred sometime during the six (6) months prior to the order for and delivery of the item.

These requirements are effective for all new orders (prescriptions) created on or after July 1, 2013.

Face-to-face examination requirements

- The face-to-face examination with the beneficiary must be conducted within the six (6) months prior to the date of the prescription.
- The face-to-face examination must document that the beneficiary was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the need for the item ordered.
- The prescriber must provide a copy of the face-to-face examination and the prescription for the item(s) to Smartbox before the item can be delivered.

Prescription (order) requirements

- Beneficiary's name
- Physician's Name
- Date of the order and the start date, if start date is different from the date of the order
- Detailed description of the item
- The prescribing practitioner's National Provider Identifier (NPI),
- The signature of the ordering practitioner
- Signature date

Date and timing requirements

- The date of the F2F must be on or before the date of the written order (prescription) and may be no older than 6 months prior to the prescription date.
- The date of the F2F must be on or before the date of delivery for the SGD
- The date of the written order must be before the date of delivery.
- Smartbox must have documentation of both the face-to-face visit and the completed prescription in their file prior to the delivery of these items.