












**Canes/Walkers - Detailed Written Order Prior to Delivery**

Patient Name _____ Account Number _____					
Patient DOB _____ Order Date _____ Height _____ Weight _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Face Sheet/Demographics/Chart Notes Attached (Chart notes must include the need for equipment being ordered).					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I, the Physician, have treated this patient for a condition that supports the need and have discussed the need for this medical equipment with the patient and caregivers. I have documented the following information and the need for this equipment in the patient's most recent chart notes. <b>Date of visit prior to order:</b> _____					
<b>***MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS ONLY:</b> <b>Reason for Medical Necessity (other than diagnosis):</b> _____					
<b>DIAGNOSIS</b> (check applicable diagnosis below) <b>Length of Need:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Months <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 99 = Lifetime					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's		<input type="checkbox"/> CHF		<input type="checkbox"/> CVA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis		<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's		<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<b>EQUIPMENT</b> (check equipment below)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Folding Walker</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Folding Walker w/ Wheels</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Hemi Walker</u>
					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wheel Attachment (pair)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Walker w/ Wheels, Seat, Brake</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Heavy Duty Walker w/ Wheels, Seat, Brake (301+ lbs)</u>
					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Large Base Quad Cane</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Straight Cane</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Heavy Duty Cane (301 lbs +)</u>
					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Forearm Crutches</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Platform Attachment</u>		
					
<b>NECESSITY FOR MOBILITY ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT (MAE)</b> (Check all that apply)					
Does the patient have mobility limitation that impairs participation in Mobility Require Activities of Daily Living in the home?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, go to the next question. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, stop; patient does not qualify.					
Can patient limitation be compensated for by the addition of the equipment to improve the ability to participate in Mobility Required Activities of Daily Living in the home?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, go to the next question. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, stop; patient does not qualify.					
Is the patient capable and willing to operate the equipment safely in the home?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, go to the next question. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, stop; patient does not qualify.					
Can the mobility deficit be safely resolved by the equipment described above?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, complete the order. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, stop; patient does not qualify.					
<b>PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S INFORMATION</b>					
Name and Credentials _____				NPI No. _____	
Telephone No. _____				Fax No. _____	
Signature _____				Signature Date _____	
(Stamped Signature Not Accepted)					

***If filled out completely, this form serves as the Detailed Written Order (DWO) and proof that patient was seen by the physician within 6 months prior to the date of order.***

***This must be received by the supplier before equipment is dispensed.***

A small volume nebulizer, related compressor and FDA approved inhalation solutions are covered when:

- It is reasonable and necessary to administer the drugs to a beneficiary:
  - For the management of obstructive pulmonary disease,
  - With cystic fibrosis,
  - With bronchiectasis,
  - With HIV, pneumocystis, or complications of organ transplants,
- or***
- For persistent thick or tenacious pulmonary secretions.

If none of the drugs used with a nebulizer are covered, the compressor, the nebulizer, and other related accessories/supplies will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Medicare requires that it is a physician (MD, DO, or DPM), physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), or clinical nurse specialist (CNS) perform the office visit examination with the beneficiary.

The chart note from the office visit exam must be signed and dated by the author of the note. If completed by a PA, NP, or CNS, the physician (MD, DO or DPM) must cosign and date the note.