

Medicare Requirements for a Patient Lift

PHYSICIAN REQUIREMENTS

Patient Lifts

- Detailed written order that contains:
 - Beneficiary's name
 - Physician's name
 - Physician's NPI number
 - Length of need
 - Frequency of use
 - Diagnosis that is relevant to the need for the patient lift
 - Physician's signature and date (must be dated the same day or after the face to face exam).
- **Chart notes or patient progress notes** written by the **Physician** that document the following:
- Physician had a **Face to Face Exam** with the patient for the purpose of evaluating medical necessity for the patient lift.

Face to face Exam instructions

Document the patient's condition and explain how and why the patient would be bed confined without the patient lift. Document that the patient lift is required for the patient to transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode.

Fax the completed chart notes, Rx and face sheet to (707)253-7399.

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