



Patient Lift Support Documentation

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Documentation Requirements

Medicare/Commercial

- Patient Lift Prescription
- Medical records (see below for criteria)

Medicaid

- Certificate of Medical Necessity
- Medical records (see below for criteria)

Medical Record Requirements

- Face-to-face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient needs to transfer between bed and a chair, wheelchair, or commode, and without the use of a lift, the patient would be bed-confined.
- For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
- A patient sling is included in the lift when dispensed. Replacement slings are covered for patient-owned lifts. Documentation must support that the patient qualifies for the lift, and the patient still needs the item.