



Read Me First – Pennsylvania Medicaid

Prescription Requirements

- Medicaid requires that the client have a face-to-face examination with their physician no more than 6 months prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
- The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. This documentation (chart notes or office visit notes) must be provided along with the written order for the SGD.
- The notes must document a history and physical examination that includes a recent neurologic and developmental exam along with an appropriate examination of the ears.

Prior Authorization Form (MA-97)

- Complete one form for the main device and a second form if accessories and/or a wheelchair mount/table stand/floor stand is being recommended.
- If the client is eligible for a Medicaid Managed Care Organization, this form is not needed.