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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT UNIT (DME-PMU)
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Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) Evaluation For Speech Generating Devices

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CLIENT NAME		LENGTH OF NEED IN MONTHS/YEARS		
CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):				
NAME OF FACILITY				
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN			FAX NUMBER	
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST NAME			FAX NUMBER	
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST NAME (if applicable)			FAX NUMBER	
SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION				
Provide pertinent history relative to diagnosis and current communication capabilities:				
Current Hearing Status: Within normal limits with best correction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does hearing status influence the client's communication and/or the choice or use of a device? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain:				
Current Vision Status: Within normal limits with best correction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does vision status influence the client's communication and/or the choice or use of a device? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain:				
General Education Status:		Grade Level	Employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			Comments:	
SECTION II: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE STATUS - Evaluated by Speech and Language Pathologist.				
Cognition Assessment: Describe client's abilities and/or deficits in each of the following areas, as they relate to the ability to use an SGD and accessories.				
Attention To:				
1) Task:				
2) Memory:				

3) Problem Solving:

4) Age Level:

Current Receptive Language Abilities

Communicates Using: Letters Words Objects Pictures Symbols Numbers

Describe ability to follow commands (i.e. 1-step, 2-step):

Describe comprehension of yes/no questions:

Additional comments:

Current Expressive Language Abilities

Communicates Using: Vocalizations Sign Language Gestures Writing Alphabet Board
 Pictures Symbols Numbers Other (explain):

Initiates communication consistently? Yes No

Explain:

Explain briefly why current communication methods are not meeting client's communication needs:

Describe briefly client's spelling/literacy skills:

Additional comments:

Speech and Language Diagnosis

Briefly describe the client's speech and language therapy history:

Prognosis for functional oral speech: Good Fair Poor

Intelligibility % of oral speech: _____ familiar communication partners _____ unfamiliar communication partners

SECTION III: MOTOR/POSTURAL/MOBILITY STATUS

Functional Ambulation/Mobility/Motor Function (please check)

- Independent ambulation
- Modified independent ambulation (devices, limited distance/ control)

Specify:

- Dependent manual wheelchair user
- Manual wheelchair user, functionally independent

Check if applicable:

- Client owned primary wheelchair currently being used will have mount attached for speech generating device.
 - power wheelchair
 - manual wheelchair

State wheelchair serial number:

Additional comments:

Power wheelchair user. Drives with:

standard joystick head control

chin control sip and puff

other (specify):

Client has reliable and consistent motor responses sufficient to operate a SGD.

Describe any gross or fine motor skill limitations that would affect ability to use a SGD, and what device modifications and/or accessories would be needed to overcome those limitations.

SECTION IV: RATIONALE FOR PRESCRIBED DEVICE

Identify all SGDs considered for the client. Choice of SGDs to consider should reflect a range from low to high tech, as appropriate. Recommended device should be the least costly alternative that meets the client's need for functional communication. Add additional pages if documenting more than 5 device trials. Circle the name of each device trialed, and state the name of any others trialed that are not listed.

1) Device description: Digitized speech using prerecorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time.

Check all listed devices trialed:

Tech-Speak Message Mate 40/300

Message Mate 20/60

Message Mate 20/120 Step by Step

Other non-listed devices trialed:

Describe setup and any modifications or accommodations:

Additional comments:

OUTCOMES:

Ruled out without trying due to:

Ruled out following trial due to:

Tried and considered appropriate

Type of communication demonstrated:

Spontaneous Response

2) Device description: Digitized speech using prerecorded messages with greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time.

Check all listed devices trialed:

Macaw 3 Message Mate 40/600

DynaMo Easy Talk

Other non-listed devices trialed:

Describe setup and any modifications or accommodations:

Additional comments:

OUTCOMES:

Ruled out without trying due to:

Ruled out following trial due to:

Tried and considered appropriate

Type of communication demonstrated:

Spontaneous Response

3) Device description: Digitized speech using prerecorded messages, with greater than 40 minutes recording time.

Check all listed devices trialed:
 Springboard MightyMo Mini-Mo

Other non-listed devices trialed:

Describe setup and any modifications or accommodations:

Additional comments:

OUTCOMES:

Ruled out without trying due to:

Ruled out following trial due to:

Tried and considered appropriate

Type of communication demonstrated:
 Spontaneous Response

4) Device description: Synthesized speech, message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with device.

Check all listed devices trialed:
 DynaWrite Link Lightwriter
 Chat PC II

Other non-listed devices trialed:

Describe setup and any modifications or accommodations:

Additional comments:

OUTCOMES:

Ruled out without trying due to:

Ruled out following trial due to:

Tried and considered appropriate

Type of communication demonstrated:
 Spontaneous Response

5) Device description: Multiple methods of message formulation and device access, synthesized and digitized speech.

Check all listed devices trialed:
 DynaVox MT4 Dynavox DV4
 Mercury Geminii Enkidu E-Talk
 Mini Merc

Other non-listed devices trialed:

Describe setup and any modifications or accommodations:

Additional comments:

OUTCOMES:

Ruled out without trying due to:

Ruled out following trial due to:

Tried and considered appropriate

Type of communication demonstrated:
 Spontaneous Response

Type of current communication behaviors

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Responds to questions only Initiates occasionally Spontaneously initiates in a variety of settings

Comments:

Type of communication behaviors demonstrated with recommended device

Responds to questions only Initiates occasionally Spontaneously initiates in a variety of settings

Comments:

Name and model of requested device:

Wheelchair mount: Yes No Wheelchair serial number:

Accessories Required (keyguards, switches, etc.)

Medical Justification For Accessories

SECTION V: TREATMENT PLAN AND FOLLOW UP TRAINING IN USE OF THE DEVICE.

COMMUNICATION GOALS:

- 1) Describe how client will be able to independently and effectively communicate medical needs to healthcare providers utilizing the requested SGD.
- 2) Describe environments in which the requested SGD will be used.
- 3) Describe how client will attain specific speech therapy goals and objectives according to the speech treatment or training plan.
- 4) State the plan of care indicating who will initially train the client with the device, assess efficacy of the SGD to meet the client's stated needs, program the device, and monitor and re-evaluate the client on a periodic basis.

Note: It is expected that the treating SLP will be involved with the development of this treatment plan. It is the evaluating SLP's responsibility to develop, in coordination with the client, caregivers, and treating SLP (e.g., school, day program, LTC) a basis vocabulary to be provided to the vendor for initial setup of the device.

SECTION VI: HISTORY OF PREVIOUS SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.

DOES CLIENT CURRENTLY OWN A SGD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, NAME OF DEVICE	PURCHASED BY <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> DSHS <input type="checkbox"/> Donated
DATE PURCHASED	OR APPROXIMATE AGE	SERIAL NUMBER

Does client's current SGD meet his/her medical needs? Yes No
If no, why not?

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST'S SIGNATURE (if applicable)	PRINTED NAME	DATE