



Nebulizer

Documentation Required

- ❖ All Insurance payers
 - Prescription
 - Medical record notes specifying medical necessity

- ❖ Medicare recipients
 - Written Order Prior to Delivery (WOPD), which includes all the following elements:
 - ✓ Start Date
 - ✓ Patient name
 - ✓ Provider name
 - ✓ Provider NPI number
 - ✓ Detailed description of item(s) prescribed
 - ✓ Drug being administered, concentration and frequency of use
 - ✓ ICD-10 code(s)
 - ✓ Length of need
 - ✓ Provider signature with credentials (for Medicare recipients)
 - ✓ Provider signature date (in addition to start date of prescription for Medicare recipients)
 - ✓ Provider (MD, DO, PA-C, ANP) face to face examination notes within 6 months prior to WOPD

Face to Face Examination Notes Must Document

- ❖ Condition that warrants the machine and medication
- ❖ Coverage is based on medication and is diagnosis specific. Medication and ICD-10 code must be listed on the Medicare LCD guideline. Most common medications and diagnosis are listed below:
 - Albuterol, budesonide, cromolyn, formoterol, ipratropium, levalbuterol, metaproterenol
 - COPD, emphysema, bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, RSV, influenza, tuberculosis, whooping cough, HIV
 - Dornase alpha/Pulmozyme
 - Cystic fibrosis
 - Tobramycin
 - Cystic fibrosis or bronchiectasis

***Medicare LCD guideline link: <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jddme/policies/lcd/active> ***