



Hospital Beds and Accessories

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
 - ✓ Detailed description of item(s) prescribed
 - ✓ 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)
- ❖ *Medicaid recipients*
 - Medicaid Certificate of Medical Necessity (may replace prescription form)

Face to Face Examination Notes Must Document

- ❖ *Fixed height Hospital Bed*
 - Height and weight within 30 days of prescription
 - One or more of the following:
 - ✓ Medical condition which requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed
 - ✓ Requires positioning of the body in order to alleviate pain
 - ✓ Requires head of bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees most of the time due to congestive heart failure, chronic pulmonary disease or problems with aspiration
 - ✓ Requires traction equipment, which can only be attached to a hospital bed
- ❖ *Semi Electric Hospital Bed*
 - Height and weight within 30 days of prescription
 - One of the criteria for a fixed height bed is met; and
 - Requires frequent changes in body position and/or has an immediate need for a change in body position (i.e a beneficiary has large or multiple pressure ulcers on the trunk or pelvis and needs to be repositioned frequently, and is unable to do so without assistance; or the beneficiary may have limited strength to move or shift their body).
- ❖ *Fully Electric Bed*
 - Not covered; the height adjustments feature is a convenience feature



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❖ *Trapeze equipment*

- Beneficiary needs this device for one of the following reasons:
 - ✓ Sit up because of a respiratory condition
 - ✓ Change body position for other medical reasons
 - ✓ To get in or out of bed

❖ *Bed cradle*

- Covered when it is necessary to prevent contact with the bed coverings