



Patient Lift

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 patient qualifies for the lift and the patient still needs the item.