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The Medicare Face-to-Face Rules for Durable Medical Equipment

The Medicare program will require physicians who order durable medical equipment (DME) for Medicare beneficiaries to **document information in the patient's medical record and provide a copy of that medical record to the DME supplier who fulfills the order.**

Standard wheelchair statement can read as follows:

Patient unable to use a walker or cane and will require a wheelchair to perform MRADL's in their home daily.

Lightweight wheelchair statement can read as follows:

Patient unable to use a walker or cane and will require a wheelchair to perform MRADL's in their home daily. Patient is unable to propel themselves in a standard wheelchair.

Semi-Electric hospital bed statement can read as follows: (Insurance will not pay for a full electric bed.)

Patient requires a semi-electric hospital bed for frequent changes in body position and requires the head of the bed to be elevated above 30 degrees due to _____ (medical condition) _____.

Nebulizer statement can read as follows:

Patient requires a nebulizer to administer inhalation solutions to manage _____ (medical condition) _____.

Oxygen statement can read as follows:

Patient has ____ (a severe lung disease or hypoxia related symptoms) ____ that is expected to improve with oxygen. Alternative treatments have been tried and deemed ineffective.