


Medicare DME W.O.P.D. Rule

Written Order Prior to Delivery Requirements

Effective January 1, 2014

Per CMS & the Affordable Care Act, a detailed written order for certain DME items must be received before the delivery of an item can take place and must include minimally the following information:

	Jane Doe, M.D. 123 Main Street Washington DC 20001 Phone: 202-555-1212		① NPI# 1234567890
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Name: William Smith ②		③ Date: 1/02/2014	
Address: 457 A Street, Any town USA		DOB: 9/15/1937	
④ Oxygen via concentrator delivered by nasal cannula @ 2 lpm continuous. Patient using homefill device for ambulation in the home			
Refills: _____		⑥ Signature of Prescriber: <i>Jane Doe M.D.</i>	
⑦ Signature Date: 1/02/2014		Name (Printed): ⑤ Jane Doe, M.D.	

① Prescriber's NPI
② Beneficiary Name
③ Date of Order
④ DME item ordered
⑤ Printed Physician's Name
⑥ Signature of Prescriber
⑦ Date of Prescriber's Signature

There are 166 items that will require a (WOPD) Written Order Prior to Dispensing as of January 1, 2014. The list below shows the equipment that is most frequently ordered:

• Oxygen	• Hospital Beds	• Manual Wheelchairs
• Oxygen Portable System	• Gel Overlay	• W/C Accessories
• Nebulizer	• APP	• Transport Chair
• Low Air Loss Mattress		• Seat Lift Mechanism

The complete list of items can be found in table 89 of the Affordable Care Act