

Beaufort Medical Equipment

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Hospital Bed Doc Requirements Per Medicare

1) **RX - Hospital Bed**

Must include: Hospital Bed, Diagnosis, length of need, Hgt&Wgt, Signed & Dated
(No Stamps Allowed)

Diagnosis must be relevant to medical necessity for bed

2) Documented in **Progress Notes: (Can NOT be in letter format)**

"Patient needs frequent changes in body position....."

.....Plus One and/or that apply of the following....

- * Alleviate pain – explain pain issues or deformities
- * Condition (what is condition) requires positioning of body not feasible with ordinary bed
- * Requires equipment that can only be attached to hosp bed (e.g. – trapeze bar, specialty mattresses)
- * Head of bed needs to be elevated more than 30 dgr due to CHF, COPD or problems with aspiration – If this is applicable must also mention "pillows or wedges have been ruled out"

PROGRESS NOTES MUST HAVE HAND WRITTEN SIGNATURE AND DATE

OR

STATE " ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY DR. xxxx AND DATE"

*Detailed RX by provider will follow stating type of bed to be delivered for DR to sign and date