

Ambulatory Aids

Required Documentation for Insurance Coverage

All Canes and Crutches

Required Documentation



- **Face Sheet**
- **Compliant Prescription which contains: beneficiary name, physician/practitioner name and NPI, date of order, description of item, length of need, physician/practitioner signature.**
- **Diagnosis Sheet**
- **PT/OT Notes**
- **Copy of medical record from ordering physician that documents the following:**
 1. Mobility impairment affecting MRADLs inside the home.
 2. The beneficiary is able to safely use the cane or crutch.
 3. The functional mobility deficit can sufficiently resolved by use of a cane or crutch.

Walkers

Required Documentation

- **Face Sheet**
- **Compliant Prescription which contains: beneficiary name, physician/practitioner name and NPI, date of order, description of item, length of need, physician/practitioner signature.**
- **Diagnosis Sheet**
- **PT/OT Notes**
- **Copy of medical record from ordering physician that documents the following:**
 1. Mobility impairment affecting MRADLs inside the home.
 2. The beneficiary is able to safely use the walker.
 3. The functional mobility deficit can sufficiently resolved by use of walker.



Example: "Patient fell earlier this week while going from the kitchen to the bathroom. He was using his cane but it isn't accommodating him due to his unsteady gait. Will order a wheeled walker for safety in and around the home."

• *If notes are in a nursing note or PT/OT notes, a treating physician MUST sign off on all appropriate documentation.*



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