

# Nebulizers and Inhalation Drugs

## Required Documentation for Insurance Coverage

The following documentation must be provided for ALL Nebulizers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Face Sheet</li><li>• Diagnosis Sheet</li><li>• Written Order Prior to Delivery (WOPD) which contains:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) beneficiary name</li><li>(2) date of order</li><li>(3) detailed description of item(s)</li><li>(4) length of need</li><li>(5) physician name &amp; signature</li><li>(6) physician NPI</li></ol></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H&amp;P</li><li>• PT/OT Notes</li><li>• Face-to-Face Examination dated no more than 6 months before date of order. (Copy of medical record documenting F2F examination by treating physician showing the beneficiary was evaluated/treated for a condition supporting the need for the equipment).</li></ul> |
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### **Nebulizer (requires WOPD and F2F documentation prior to delivery)**

#### **The medical record must document:**

- The beneficiary was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the need for a nebulizer in order to administer inhalation drugs.
- Qualifying condition and drugs to be administered must be specified in medical record

### **Inhalation Drugs (can be delivered with dispensing order)**

#### **The Medical record must document:**

- The beneficiary was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the need for inhalation drugs administered with a nebulizer.
- Qualifying condition and drugs to be administered must be specified in medical record

***Insurance billing on nebulizer medications can be tied to a patients nebulizer. It is to the patients advantage to get the medications from the pharmacy billing the nebulizer in order to avoid a delay in receiving the medications or the patient paying out of pocket for the medications.***



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