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Physician Information for Prescribing a Power Wheelchair/Scooter

Dear Physician:

According to Medicare Guidelines before prescribing a Power Mobility Device such as Power Wheelchairs and Scooters, you must conduct a face-to-face evaluation with your patient and complete the form and written order included with this letter.

Important: The physician must document the evaluation from the face-to-face examination in a detailed narrative note in their charts in the format that they use for other entries. The physician must document the

The following information must be included in the **PROGRESS NOTES OR LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY**

- The patient's diagnosis/mobility limitation that interfere with performance of activities of daily living
- What prevents the patient from using a cane or walker?
- Why can't or what prevents the patient from using a manual wheelchair
- Is the patient willing and able to use the power wheelchair/scooter
- Why a Scooter cannot meet the patient's mobility needs within the home
- If the patient has the physical and mental ability to use a power wheelchair

The **PROGRESS NOTE** must clearly indicate that a major reason for the visit was a mobility evaluation.

ADD ON G-CODE TO REIMBURSE PHYSICIANS FOR COMPLETING PAPERWORK:

A new Medicare G Code has been added to compensate physicians for all the work necessary to prescribe a power mobility device. The new add on **G Code is G0372** and will be paid at rate equal to physician fee schedule established for a level 1-office visit for an established patient (**CPT CODE 99211**)

Thank you for your time and consideration. Do not hesitate to contact us at 1-866 474 4356 for further questions OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORMS TO 202 261 3568