

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR **AMBULANCE** TRANSPORTATION

Starting Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Pick-Up Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Street City State

Destination Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Street City State

Attending Physician Name / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulance Transportation is medically necessary for the following reason(s):

### Chief Complaints: Check At Least One

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity - Morbid 278.01            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath 786.05<br>(Requires Oxygen)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis (Unspecified) 298.8                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decubitus Ulcers 707.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture – Bone 829.0<br>*Explain Below          | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Ideation v62.84                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue/Lethargic 780.79           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wound 879.6<br>*Explain Below                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered Mental Status 780.97                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation – Leg Bilat 897.6       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain 780.96<br>*Explain Below                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrovascular Accident 434.91<br>CVA/Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation – Leg Nos 897.4         | <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation/Precaution v07.0<br>MRSA, VRE, TB, HEP | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions 780.39<br>Seizure Prone           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gait Abnormality (Unsteady) 781.2  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coma 781.01                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness – Muscle (General) 728.87 |   |  |

### Secondary Complaints: Check All That Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator Dependant 518.81<br>*MD signature required    | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to transfer from bed to<br>stretcher without medical assistance<br>*Explain Below  | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent, Combative or Confused      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac EKG Monitoring 428.9<br>*MD signature required   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to sit safely upright during transport<br>*Explain Below   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Risk: danger to self/others  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IV Therapy/Drug Administration<br>*MD signature required | <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Medical Supervision<br>*Explain Below  | <input type="checkbox"/> Restraints (Physical/Chemical)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airway Monitoring/Suctioning                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Confined v49.84<br>*Explain Below<br>Unable to get up from bed without assistance;<br>Unable to ambulate; and<br>Unable to sit in a chair or wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Precaution/non-healing fracture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Dependence v46.2                                  |  |  |

Other Condition or Reason for Requiring Transportation by Ambulance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Form must be signed only by patient's attending physician for scheduled, repetitive transports and valid for 60 days from date above\*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check appropriate designation below:

- MD –Physician   
 DO-Physician   
 Physician Assistant   
 Nurse Practitioner  
 Registered Nurse   
 Discharge Planner   
 Clinical Nurse Specialist

I have reviewed the above certificate and I have determined (I have received and oral/written order from the attending physician) for the above named patient/beneficiary that ambulance transport and medical assistance/monitoring by EMT's is medically necessary for the reasons stated above. I further believe that other means of transportation whether available or not would be contraindicated, inadvisable and potentially injurious to this patient. I certify that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate and supported in the medical record of the patient.