
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

SECTION C CONTINUATION FORM (CMS-854)

SECTION C: (To be completed by the supplier)

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT & COST: Provide (1) a narrative description of the item(s) ordered, as well as all options, accessories; (2) the product, model and serial number of the product being delivered (if applicable); (3) the supplier's charge for each item, option, accessory; and (4) the Medicare fee schedule allowance for each item/option/accessory/supply/drug, if applicable.

SECTION D: (To be completed by the physician)

PHYSICIAN ATTESTATION: The physician's signature certifies(1) the CMN which he/she is reviewing includes Sections A, B, C and D;; (2) the answers in Section B are correct; and (3) the self-identifying information in Section A is correct.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE: After completion and/or review by the physician of Sections A, B and C, the physician must sign and date the CMN in Section D, verifying the Attestation appearing in this Section. The physician's signature also certifies the items ordered are medically necessary for this patient

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