



## **Read Me First – Ohio Medicaid**

### **Ohio Initial Certification**

Use the Ohio Initial Certification form for an initial purchase or rental for clients who are eligible for Ohio Medicaid. Complete each section and use N/A in fields where not applicable. It is preferred that this form is signed by the physician. The speech language pathologist (SLP) also needs to sign and must include their credentials. The form must include the physician's Medicaid provider number and the SLP's state license number.

### **Prescription Requirements**

- A separate prescription or Certificate of Medical Necessity is required if the physician does not sign the Ohio Initial Certification form.
- Proof of appointment with the physician needs to be documented on the Ohio Initial Certification form.
- The client is required to have an examination with their physician no more than 60 days prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
- The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. This documentation must be provided along with the CMN for the SGD.

### **Ohio Repair of Durable Medical Equipment Form**

This form is to be used when a repair is needed to your speech generating device. The client information may be completed and sent to PRC which then we will complete the form. A separate letter from a license SLP and prescription from the physician must accompany this form.

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