



## **Read Me First – Texas Medicaid and MCO's**

### **Title XIX DME/Medical Supplier Physician Order Form**

This form must be completed for clients with Texas Medicaid and all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) except Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN).

### **Prescription from Physician:**

Must be signed by the Medical Doctor and list the specific Speech Generating Device (SGD) and accessories being prescribed. A prescription is required in addition to the signed Prior Authorization form. NOTE: The copy cannot have a Void or Illegal watermark appearing on it when we receive it.

### **Evaluation Requirements:**

Document the comparison of three (3) Speech Generating Devices (SGD). A three (3) month trial is required of the recommended SGD prior to purchase. Include a training plan for the recommended SGD in the AAC Evaluation. NOTE: TX Medicaid and Managed Care Organizations – if the Physician signs the evaluation, we do not need a separate prescription, just the Title XIX DME form.

### **Wheelchair Mount:**

If a wheelchair mount is being requested, include the make, model and original purchase date of the wheelchair in the AAC Evaluation.

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs (MCO):**

Must complete CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Request for Augmentative Communication Devices (ACDs) Form F00052 for clients with this insurance. The Title XIX forms are not needed for this MCO.

### **Alternate Funding Sources:**

The [Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program \(STAP\)](#) is a voucher program that provides financial assistance to Texans with disabilities that interfere with access to the telephone networks for the purchase of specialized assistive equipment or services. The type of devices available under the STAP program are listed on their website at [Vouchers and Values](#). The [STAP Application](#) is available on their website. Please check with your PRC or Saltillo consultant for specific communication devices that qualify for this program.

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