

Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Order/Physician Certification Statement (PCS)

Patient Information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: M F Other Medicare ID: _____

Certifying physician / practitioner information: (if different from person signing below)

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____ Suffix: _____

NPI: _____ Place of employment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number and extension: (____) _____ - _____ x _____

Direct address: _____

Date of order, if different from signature date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Round trip: Yes No

Transport from Home, or _____ To: _____

Number of transports requested in a 60-day period: _____

Procedure Code: _____ Modifier 1: _____ Modifier 2: _____

Purpose of transport [service(s) that cannot be provided in the current setting]:

Dialysis Wound care Radiation therapy Chemotherapy O&P services

Imaging Other, describe: _____

Reason(s) that non-emergency ground transport by ambulance is required. Supporting documentation for any checked item must be maintained in the patient's medical record. Check all that apply:

Mobility

Bed confined (all three criteria must be met):

- 1) Unable to ambulate,
- 2) Unable to get out of bed without assistance,
- 3) Unable to safely sit in a chair or wheelchair

Unable to maintain erect sitting position in a chair for time needed to transport, due to moderate muscular weakness and de-conditioning

Risk of falling off wheelchair or stretcher while in motion (not related to obesity)

Musculoskeletal

Non-healed fractures requiring ambulance

Contractures that impair mobility and result in bed confinement

Incapacitating Osteoarthritis

Severe muscular weakness and de-conditioned state precludes any significant physical activity

Musculoskeletal (continued)

Orthopedic device required in transit

Amputation(s)

Cardiovascular

CVA with sequelae (late effect of CVA) that impair mobility and result in be confinement

DVT requires elevation of lower extremity

Neurological

Spinal Cord Injury – Paralysis

Progressive demyelinating disease

Moderate to severe pain on movement

Wound

Unable to sit in chair or wheelchair due to Grade II or greater decubitus ulcers on buttocks

Chronic wounds requiring immobilization

Attendant required during transport

Morbid obesity requires additional personnel/equipment to handle

Third party attendant required to regulate or adjust oxygen en route

Special handling en route – isolation

IV medications/fluids required during transport

Restraints (physical or chemical) anticipated or used during transport

Mental

Danger to self or others

Confused, combative, lethargic, comatose

Other

Other, *describe:* _____

I certify that the information contained above represents an accurate assessment of the patient's medical condition on the date(s) of service.

Physician, allowed NPP, LSW, case manager, or discharge planner signature, name, date signed and NPI:

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ NPI: _____

For accurate insurance claims please fill out form in it's entirety, missing information on this form can lead to a denial of claims on Medicare's behalf.

