

Certificate of Medical Necessity for Medical Equipment

Order Date: _____ Height: _____
Patient Name: _____ Weight: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Insurance: _____
Address: _____ Insurance #: _____
_____ Place of Service: _____
City: _____ Length of Need: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____

_____ recently had a sleep study at a certified sleep lab which included a diagnostic and titration study.

The AHI (apnea/hypopnea index) was _____ per hour of sleep.

According to the DMERC for OSA, an AHI greater than equal to 5, and less than 15 events per hour will qualify the patient for Cpap if the patient exhibits the following symptoms and/or conditions:

My patient has exhibited:

_____ Excessive daytime sleepiness, as documented by either a score of 10 on the Epworth Sleepiness scale or inappropriate daytime napping.

_____ Impaired cognition or mood disorder

_____ Hypertension

_____ Ischemic heart disease or history of stroke

_____ Cardiac arrhythmia

_____ Pulmonary hypertension

_____ CPAP has been tried and proven ineffective (tried and failed) the medical necessity criteria for the use of Bi-Level non-invasive positive pressure respiratory assist device (BIPAP) for the treatment of OSA have been met.

Comments:

Ordering Physician Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

NPI Number: _____

Physician's Signature:

Date:

