



## FUNDING

Your PRC-Saltillo Funding Source

### **Read Me First – California Medi-Cal and Managed Care Organizations**

#### **California Children Services (CCS)**

- If the client is eligible for California Children Services (CCS), the speech pathologist will work closely with the CCS case-manager and/or the CCS Occupational Therapist (OT). CCS does require an evaluation be conducted by a licensed Speech/Language Pathologist.
- The prescribing physician must be CCS approved.
- A trial period is required prior to the purchase recommendation. The CCS OT is required to observe the client using the speech generating device. Please consult with the client's CCS Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) for more detailed instructions on the submission process.
- Please contact the county office where the client resides for county specific CCS instructions. Refer to the link below for more information about the CCS Program.  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/pages/default.aspx>
- Note: CCS number is the same as Medi-Cal number.

#### **Kaiser Permanente**

- The client will need to be evaluated by a Kaiser Permanente Speech Pathologist and Physician.
- A copy of the AAC evaluation and signed DME order will need to be provided to PRC-Saltillo when the authorization is issued.

#### **Prescription from Physician**

- Include the Physician's state license number, National Provider Identification (NPI) number and list the specific device and accessories being prescribed.
- Medi-Cal does require that the client have a face-to-face examination with their physician no more than 6 months 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. A copy of the signed office visit notes will need to be included with the application to PRC-Saltillo.

#### **Speech Generating Device (SGD) Trial**

- Results from a four-week trial of the SGD must be documented in the Speech Language AAC Evaluation.

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