



Your PRC-Salttillo Funding Source

## **Read Me First – Michigan Medicaid**

### **Speech Language AAC Evaluation Requirement**

- The evaluation must be completed by a licensed speech language pathologist
- A 4-week trial is required and must be documented within the evaluation report when recommending the purchase

### **Physician Requirement**

- Medicaid requires 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. This documentation (chart notes or office visit notes) must be provided along with the written order for the SGD
- The physician's written order (prescription) must be signed by a MD or DO and they must have a valid National Provider Identifier (NPI) number

### **Additional Documentation**

- Need Occupational Therapist or Physical Therapist report dated within 12 months
- IEP report if the client is of school aged
- If the client has a history of hearing and/or vision impairment, a copy of a hearing and/or vision evaluation dated within 12 months validating the client's ability to use a device

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