



## FUNDING

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

#### **Missouri Assistive Technology Evaluation Centers**

- Speech Language AAC Evaluations must be completed by a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) at an approved Medicaid evaluation site. Please reach out to your [local consultant](#) for a list.

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

- The evaluation must be completed by a licensed speech language therapist.
- Three members of the team must sign the last page of the AAC Evaluation. (for Medicaid Only – not MCOs)
- Must contain documentation of 3 Speech Generating Device (SGD) considered from at least 2 manufacturers (PRC-Salttillo is considered 1 manufacturer)

#### **Physician Requirement**

Medicaid requires that the client have (A) a **face-to-face examination** (see below) with their physician no more than 6 months prior to (B) **the written order/CMN** (see below) for the speech generating device (SGD).

(A) During the face-to-face visit, the physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD.

- This documentation must be recorded in the patient's medical record/chart notes (**not** in a separate letter)
- The chart notes or office visit notes must contain:
  - Date of the face-to-face examination
  - Name and credentials of the physician or NPP who conducted the face-to-face examination for the SGD.
  - The clinical findings that support the client's need for the SGD.
  - Signature of prescribing physician or NP that conducted the face-to-face examination.
- This documentation must be provided along with (but separate from) the written order/CMN (see below) for the SGD.

(B) The Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) will need to be provided in addition to the office visit/chart notes.

- This **must have the specific equipment listed** that matches the report by the Speech Pathologist
- Must be **signed and dated** by the physician (after the face-to-face examination)

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