



FUNDING

Your PRC-Salttillo Funding Source

Read Me First – Texas Medicaid and MCO's

To Be Completed by Speech Therapist:

AAC Evaluation Requirements:

- Document the comparison of three (3) Speech Generating Devices (SGD), unless the client already owns a device and has been successfully using it.
- A three (3) month trial is required of the recommended SGD prior to purchase unless client has Superior (see bullet below).
 - For Superior insurance, a 4 -week trial is required and must be documented in the evaluation report with the dates (Example:01/01/2023 – 02/01/2023).
- AAC Evaluation should be signed by the speech language pathologist (SLP) after the completion of the trial.
- Include the plan of care & treatment goals for the recommended SGD in the AAC Evaluation.
- **Wheelchair Mounts:** If you need assistance, please reach out to mounting@prc-salttillo.com OR reach out to your local consultant.
- **Superior Health Plan:**
 - SMART goals are required within the AAC evaluation.
 - The prescribing physician will need to co-sign and date the AAC evaluation, and/or addendums. This must be the same physician that signs the CMN and Title XIX.

To be Completed by Prescribing Physician:

Title XIX DME/Medical Supplier Physician Order Form

This form must be completed for clients with Texas Medicaid and all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) EXCEPT for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN). The following must be completed on the form:

- This should not be signed by the physician until after the AAC evaluation is signed/dated.
- Last office visit date must be within 90 days for Texas Medicaid AND Superior Health Plan of TX MCO.
 - All other MCOs require an office visit within the last 6 months.
- Physician's NPI and license number must be listed.
- Physician's signature needs to be dated within 90 days.
- PRC-Salttillo should be listed as the rendering provider. If you need assistance with this section, please reach out to your funding specialist.

Prescription from Physician and/or Certificate of Medical Necessity:

- This should not be signed by the physician until after the AAC evaluation is signed/dated.
- Must be signed by the physician and list the specific Speech Generating Device (SGD) and all accessories being prescribed. This must match what is listed in the evaluation and on the Title XIX.
- Must be signed by the same physician that signs the Title XIX.

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To Be Completed by Family:

DME Certification and Receipt Form: Must be signed by the family after the device is received to indicate proof of delivery.

Other Resources:

Alternate Sources for Device Trials:

Texas Technology Access Program (TTAP): [Borrow a Device](#) or call (512) 232-0740

Alternate Funding Sources:

The [Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program \(STAP\)](#) is a voucher program that provides financial assistance to Texans with disabilities (over the age of 5 years) that interfere with access to the telephone networks for the purchase of specialized assistive equipment or services. The type of devices available under the STAP program are listed on their website at [Vouchers and Values](#). The [STAP Application](#) is available on their website. Please check with your PRC-Salttillo consultant for specific communication devices that qualify for this program.

[Parent Directed Special Education Services \(PDSES\)](#) is a one-time \$1,500 online grant for parents/guardians of eligible students served by special education and who are enrolled in a Texas public school. Parents/guardians of eligible students can use their online accounts to assist with a device co-pay or accessories for their communication device.

There may be other medical necessity grants available in your area as well, especially through a local hospital. Please reach out to your care team for additional information

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