



## FUNDING

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### **Read Me First – Vermont Medicaid**

#### **Vermont Funding Sources have specific requirements for Alternative Communication Evaluations**

- ★ PRC-Salttillo's report writing tool DOES NOT meet VT Medicaid requirements
- ★ Please follow the instructions closely, listed below (revised as of 6/12/24)
- ★ If this is your first AAC Evaluation in Vermont, please [contact your local consultant](#) for more support.

#### **For VT Medicaid to fund a speech generating device, the following process must be followed:**

1. **Vermont Medicaid AAC Report Template must be used**
  - Found here: <https://dvha.vermont.gov/document/augmentative-communication-device-form-web-0>
  - Vermont Medicaid requires documentation of a 30-day trial within the evaluation, unless the patient is a previous device user.
  - VT Medicaid AAC Report must include the following signatures, all on the same report:
    - ✓ Member or legal guardian signature
    - ✓ Physician or physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner Signature
    - ✓ SLP Signature
  - VT DME Agreement is required, which is now embedded in this template
    - ✓ Filled out and signed
2. **Prescription from Physician using THIS specific form** (Yes, until further notice, VT wants this form signed in addition to the signature within the evaluation template.)
  - Found here: <https://aacfunding.com/assets/uploads/VT-CMN.pdf>
  - *Include:*
    - ✓ Name of device
    - ✓ CPT codes, such as "E2510: NovaChat 8" OR "E2599: 60 Location Key Guard"
    - ✓ *Note:* Request for Acapela and PCS that are bundled with the NOVChat devices must be listed on the same line as the device itself.

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