

<u>Read Me First – North Dakota Medicaid</u>

Physician (MD, DO, NP, PA) Documentation Requirements

- Medicaid requires that the client have a face-to-face examination with their Physician within <u>90 days prior</u> to the Certificate of Medical Necessity being signed (same day of signature is okay).
 - Tele-health appointments are acceptable.
- Medical records must be provided from the face-to-face appointment. The medical records must indicate that a Speech Generating Device is needed.
- A Certificate of Medical Necessity must be signed within 90 days of PRC-Saltillo's prior authorization submission to Medicaid.
 - Prescribing Physician must be a Medicaid provider.

AAC Evaluation Requirements

- Must consider 3 dedicated speech generating devices.
- Recommended: consider at least 2 different SGD vendors (note: PRC-Saltillo is one vendor.)
- AAC Evaluation is valid for 6 months.

Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)

• An IEP is required for school-aged children. If the child does not have an IEP, documentation of "why" no IEP is available would need to be provided.

SGD Replacement

• North Dakota Medicaid's Speech Generating Device policy indicates device replacement is limited to one every seven years.

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