



## FUNDING

Your PRC-Salttillo Funding Source

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

***Vermont Funding Sources have specific requirements for AAC (Alternative Communication) Evaluations. Please use the template provided in the State Documents tab or follow the link below. PRC-Salttillo's report writing tool DOES NOT meet these requirements. If this is your first AAC Evaluation in Vermont, please contact your local consultant for more support.***

#### **Vermont Medicaid AAC Report Template**

Found here: <https://dvha.vermont.gov/FORMS-MANUALS/FORMS/CLINICAL-PRIOR-AUTHORIZATION-FORMS> -Scroll down and download the Augmentative Communication Device form under Durable Medical Equipment.

*Note:* Vermont Medicaid requires documentation of a 30-day trial within the evaluation, unless the patient is a previous device user. Also, must include physical signature or electronic signature (to include date and time stamp) of the speech language pathologist.

#### **Prescription from Physician**

Please use the Vermont Certificate of Medical necessity form provided in state documents, including name of device and CPT codes such as “E2510: NovaChat 8; E2599: 60 Location Key Guard”

*Note:* Request for Acapela and PCS that are bundled with the NOVACHAT devices must be listed on the same line as the device itself.

#### **Vermont Durable Medical Equipment Ownership, Operation, and Maintenance Agreement**

Find this under the State Documents tab.

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