

<u>Read Me First – West Virginia Medicaid</u>

Physician's Requirements:

- West Virginia Certificate of Medical Necessity form must be completed by the Physician and include the physician's Medicaid provider number.
- Medicaid requires that the client have a face-to-face examination with their physician no more than 6 months prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
 - The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. This documentation (chart notes or office visit notes) must be provided along with the written order for the SGD.
- The physician is required to provide a prescription for the equipment and this prescription must contain their practice name and address. This is in addition to the West Virginia Certificate of Medical Necessity form. The physician does have an option to co-sign the AAC evaluation.

Hearing Screening

The client must have a hearing screening completed.

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