

## Medicare's Face-to-Face Encounters and Detailed Written Orders Effective July 1, 2013

The face-to-face encounter examination with a beneficiary must be six (6) months prior to the written order. It can be conducted by the physician, PA, NP, or CNS (*the physician must document the PA, NP or CNS face-to-face encounter by signing/co-signing and dating the pertinent portion of the medical record*) and must document that the beneficiary was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the item(s) of DME ordered.

Note that the date of the written order must not be prior to the date of the face-to-face encounter.

The written order for the DME must include, at a minimum;

1. The beneficiary's name,
2. The item of DME ordered,
3. The prescribing practitioner's National Provider Identifier (NPI),
4. The signature of the ordering practitioner and
5. The date of the order.

Failure to meet any of the above requirements will result in inability to process the order.

### ITEMS REQUIRING FACE TO FACE:

\*\*Below are items provided by Cape Medical Supply, there are other items not on this list that you may request or receive for your patients from other providers.

E0185 Gel or gel-like pressure mattress pad (overlay)  
E0197 Air pressure pad for mattress standard length and width  
E0199 Dry pressure pad for mattress standard length and width  
E0250 Hospital bed fixed height with any type of side rails, mattress  
E0260 Hospital bed semi-electric (Head and foot adjustment) with any type side rails with mattress  
E0265 Hospital bed total electric (head, foot and height adjustments) with any type side rails with mattress  
E0303 Hospital bed Heavy Duty extra wide, with weight capacity 350-600 lbs with any type of rail, with mattress  
E0424 Stationary compressed gas Oxygen System rental  
E0431 Portable gaseous oxygen system rental  
E0434 Portable liquid oxygen system, rental  
E0439 Stationary liquid oxygen system rental  
E0470 Respiratory Assist Device, bi-level pressure capability, without backup rate used non-invasive interface  
E0471 Respiratory Assist Device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate for a non-invasive interface  
E0482 Cough stimulating device, alternating positive and negative airway pressure  
E0570 Nebulizer with compressor  
E0601 Continuous airway pressure device  
E0607 Home blood glucose monitor  
E0627 Seat lift mechanism incorporated lift-chair  
E0636 Multi positional patient support system, with integrated lift, patient accessible controls  
E0720 Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, two lead, local stimulation  
\*\*ALL WHEELCHAIRS & ACCESSORIES\*\*  
E0958 Manual wheelchair accessory, one-arm drive attachment  
E0961 Manual wheelchair accessory wheel lock brake extension handle  
E0971 Manual wheelchair accessory anti-tipping device  
E0974 Manual wheelchair accessory anti-rollback device  
E0978 Manual wheelchair accessory positioning belt/safety belt/ pelvic strap  
E0992 Manual wheelchair accessory, elevating leg rest solid seat insert  
E1038 Transport chair, adult size up to 300lb  
K0001 Standard wheelchair  
K0002 Standard hemi (low seat) wheelchair  
K0003 Lightweight wheelchair  
K0004 High strength ltwt wheelchair  
K0005 Ultra Lightweight wheelchair  
K0006 Heavy duty wheelchair  
K0007 Extra heavy duty wheelchair