U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

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HOSPITAL BEDS

SECTION A **Certification Type/Date:** INITIAL ___/___/___ REVISED ___/___/___

PATIENT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and HIC NUMBER	SUPPLIER NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and NSC NUMBER
(__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ HICN _____	(__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ NSC # _____

PLACE OF SERVICE _____ NAME and ADDRESS of FACILITY if applicable (See Reverse)	HCPCS CODE _____ _____ _____ _____	PT DOB ___/___/___; Sex ____ (M/F); HT._____(in.); WT._____(lbs.) **PHYSICIAN NAME, ADDRESS (Printed or Typed)** **PHYSICIAN'S UPIN:** _____ **PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE #:** (__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

SECTION B **Information in this Section May Not Be Completed by the Supplier of the Items/Supplies.**

EST. LENGTH OF NEED (# OF MONTHS): _____ **1-99 (99=LIFETIME)** **DIAGNOSIS CODES (ICD-9):** _____ _____ _____ _____

ANSWERS	ANSWER QUESTIONS 1, AND 3-7 FOR HOSPITAL BEDS (Circle **Y** for Yes, **N** for No, or **D** for Does Not Apply)
	QUESTION 2 RESERVED FOR OTHER OR FUTURE USE.
Y N D	1. Does the patient require positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed due to a medical condition which is expected to last at least one month?
Y N D	3. Does the patient require, for the alleviation of pain, positioning of the body in ways not feasible with an ordinary bed?
Y N D	4. Does the patient require the head of the bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees most of the time due to congestive heart failure, chronic pulmonary disease, or aspiration?
Y N D	5. Does the patient require traction which can only be attached to a hospital bed?
Y N D	6. Does the patient require a bed height different than a fixed height hospital bed to permit transfers to chair, wheelchair, or standing position?
Y N D	7. Does the patient require frequent changes in body position and/or have an immediate need for a change in body position?

NAME OF PERSON ANSWERING SECTION B QUESTIONS, IF OTHER THAN PHYSICIAN (Please Print):
NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

SECTION C **Narrative Description Of Equipment And Cost**

(1) Narrative description of all items, accessories and options ordered; **(2)** Supplier's charge; and **(3)** Medicare Fee Schedule Allowance for each item, accessory, and option. *(See Instructions On Back)*

SECTION D **Physician Attestation and Signature/Date**

I certify that I am the physician identified in Section A of this form. I have received Sections A, B and C of the Certificate of Medical Necessity (including charges for items ordered). Any statement on my letterhead attached hereto, has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information in Section B is true, accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact in that section may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____ (SIGNATURE AND DATE STAMPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)