

**Suggested Electronic Clinical**  
**Template**  
**for**  
**Power Mobility Devices**

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# Why CMS created the template?

- To explore whether the development of an electronic clinical template for PMDs will enhance documentation to support medical necessity.
- It may give physicians, treating practitioners, and suppliers greater certainty regarding Medicare payment by providing more extensive guidance for how PMD claims can be supported with well documented findings by physicians and treating practitioners.

# Physician's and Treating Practitioner's Roles and Responsibilities:

- Face-to-face examination
- Written prescription (7 element order : beneficiary's name, date of face-to-face examination, diagnoses and conditions that support the claim for the PMD, a description of the specific type of PMD required, and the expected length of time the beneficiary will need the equipment.
- Supporting documentation

# General Information:

- The electronic clinical template will be used nationwide.
- The electronic clinical template mirrors the PMD Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Policy.
- The electronic clinical template is lengthy. However, the physician or treating practitioner documentation is unique to his/her patient and not every element will require a response. The evaluation should be tailored to the individual patient's condition.

# General Information Continued:

- The current electronic clinical template for PMD is a **draft**.
- Please submit your comments, suggestions and recommendations to CMS via electronic mail [eclinicaltemplate@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:eclinicaltemplate@cms.hhs.gov).
- Usage of the final electronic clinical template is **optional**.

# Suggested Electronic Clinical Template

## Elements:

- A. Chief Complaint
- B. History of Present Illness
- C. Past Medical History
- D. Social History
- E. Review of Systems (ROS)
- F. Physical Exam
- G. Patient Assessment
- H. Plan
- I. Physician or Treating Practitioner's Information

# For More Information:

- Contact the Electronic Clinical Template for PMD Team via email  
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- Electronic Clinical Template for PMD website  
[https://www.cms.gov/ESMD/08\\_ElectronicClinicalTemplate.asp#TopOfPage](https://www.cms.gov/ESMD/08_ElectronicClinicalTemplate.asp#TopOfPage)

# Questions?

