# PMD PA Demo Reason Statements & Identifiers (June 4th, 2013)

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<td>The 7-element order is missing the date the treating physician signed the order.</td>
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<td>PMD1O</td>
<td>The supplier did not receive a valid copy of the 7-element order within 45 days of the completion date of the face-to-face examination.</td>
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<td>PMD1P</td>
<td>The 7-element order was obtained before the face-to-face examination was completed.</td>
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<td>PMD1Q</td>
<td>It is undetermined who completed all sections of the 7-element order.</td>
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<td>PMD1R</td>
<td>Some or all elements of the 7-element order were not completed by the treating physician.</td>
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<td>PMD1S</td>
<td>The 7-element order is combined with the detailed product description (DPD). The 7-element order should be received prior to the supplier preparing the DPD.</td>
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<td>The ordering physician is a Podiatrist (DPM) or Chiropractor (DC).</td>
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<td>The 7-element order contains corrections/changes that do not comply with accepted record keeping principles.</td>
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<td>The 7-element order requires a date stamp (or equivalent) to document the receipt date of the order by the supplier.</td>
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<td>The 7-element order (explain identified problem with the 7-element order)</td>
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<td>The documentation submitted for review does not include a face-to-face mobility examination.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination requires a date stamp (or equivalent) to document the receipt date of the examination by the supplier.</td>
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<td>PMD2C</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination received was insufficient to establish that one of the major reasons for the examination was for a mobility evaluation.</td>
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<td>PMD2D</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination did not specify objective measurements of the beneficiary’s limitations for performing mobility related activities of daily living.</td>
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<td>PMD2E</td>
<td>Claims history indicates the beneficiary has received a similar power mobility device (PMD) within the past five years. The documentation does not provide evidence that the beneficiary has had a change in their medical condition that meets the medical necessity for the requested PMD.</td>
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<td>PMD2F</td>
<td>Claims history indicates the beneficiary has same or similar durable medical equipment as what is requested. The documentation received does not indicate the rationale for the new power mobility device requested.</td>
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<td>PMD2G</td>
<td>The documentation does not support that the beneficiary's power mobility device has not reached its reasonable useful lifetime and does not support that it was lost, stolen or irreparably damaged in a specific incident.</td>
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<td>PMD2H</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination or other medical documentation received indicates the beneficiary's primary need for the power mobility device is to be used outside of their home.</td>
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<td>PMD2I</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination indicates there is a physical or mental deficit that is not explained that may prevent the safe use of the power mobility device.</td>
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<td>PMD2J</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination and other medical records submitted for review contain conflicting information.</td>
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<td>PMD2K</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination has been completed on a limited space template with insufficiently detailed or incomplete narrative from the physician. This template may be used to assist in documenting the face-to-face examination, however information must either be sufficiently completed on the form or be documented in the physician’s other medical records provided.</td>
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<td>PMD2L</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination was not completed by the same practitioner that signed the 7-element order.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination was not completed prior to the treating physician writing 7-element order.</td>
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<td>The supplier did not receive a valid copy of the face-to-face examination within 45 days of the completion date.</td>
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<td>PMD2O</td>
<td>The face-to-face documents contain corrections/changes that do not comply with accepted record keeping principles.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination contains a physician's signature which does not comply with the CMS signature requirements.</td>
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<td>PMD2Q</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination was not signed, therefore the identity and credentials of the author cannot be authenticated.</td>
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<td>PMD2R</td>
<td>The delivery of the power mobility device must be within 120 days following completion of the face-to-face examination. This timeframe has been exceeded.</td>
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<td>PMD2S</td>
<td>The face to face documentation by the physician is illegible.</td>
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<td>The imaged copy of the physician's face to face documentation is of poor quality and is, thereby, illegible.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the beneficiary's mobility limitations that would establish significant impairment to participate in mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs) within their home.</td>
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<td>PMD3B</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the beneficiary's mobility limitation cannot be sufficiently and safely resolved by the use of an appropriately fitted cane or walker.</td>
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<td>PMD3C</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate that the beneficiary's limitation of upper extremity function is insufficient to self-propel an optimally-configured manual wheelchair in the home in order to perform mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs).</td>
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<td>PMD3D</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the beneficiary is able to safely transfer to and from the power mobility device.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the beneficiary is able to operate the tiller steering system of the power mobility device.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the beneficiary is able to maintain postural stability and position while operating the power mobility device in their home.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate that the beneficiary has the physical capability to safely operate the power mobility device being requested.</td>
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<td>The beneficiary's weight does not meet the weight capacity for the power mobility device being requested.</td>
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<td>PMD3I</td>
<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate the use of the power mobility device (PMD) will significantly improve the beneficiary's ability to participate in mobility related activities of daily living (MRADLs) and the beneficiary will use the PMD in their home.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination indicates the beneficiary has expressed an unwillingness to use the power mobility device in the home.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate that the caregiver who will be operating the power mobility device is unable to adequately propel an optimally configured manual wheelchair.</td>
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<td>PMD3M</td>
<td>The face to face examination indicates that the beneficiary is unable to safely operate the power mobility device, however the documentation does not indicate the caregiver is available, willing and able to safely operate the power mobility device requested.</td>
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<td>The face-to-face examination does not indicate that the use of a power operated vehicle (POV) has been excluded.</td>
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<td>PMD3Q</td>
<td>The documentation does not indicate that the beneficiary requires a drive control interface other than a hand or chin-operated standard proportional joystick, or that the beneficiary meets the coverage criteria for a power tilt or power recline seating system and the system is being used on the power mobility device.</td>
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<td>The specialty evaluation does not document the medical necessity for the power mobility device and its special features.</td>
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<td>The documentation does not indicate that the beneficiary meets coverage criteria for a power tilt and recline seating system and the system is being used on the power mobility device, or that the beneficiary uses a ventilator which is mounted on the power mobility device.</td>
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<td>The documentation does not indicate the beneficiary's mobility limitations are due to a neurological condition, myopathy, or congenital skeletal deformity.</td>
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<td>The documentation does not support that the beneficiary is expected to grow in height.</td>
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<td>The detailed product description is invalid as it was prepared prior to the date the 7-element order was received by the supplier.</td>
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<td>The detailed product description contains a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code that is not consistent with the narrative description of the power mobility device as assigned by the Medicare Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC).</td>
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<td>The detailed product description contains a power mobility device that has not been coded by the Medicare Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) contractor at the time of the request.</td>
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<td>The documentation does not include verification that the supplier’s Assistive Technology Professional has a current Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) certification.</td>
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<td>PMD6B</td>
<td>The documentation does not provide evidence that a Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) certified professional, employed by the supplier, had direct in-person involvement in the selection of the power mobility device for this beneficiary.</td>
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<td>The documentation does not include a signed and dated attestation by the supplier or licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP) stating they have no financial relationship with the supplier.</td>
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<td>PMD7B</td>
<td>The documentation does not include a specialty evaluation performed by a licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP), such as a physical therapist (PT) or occupational therapist (OT), or a physician who has specific training and experience in rehabilitation wheelchair evaluations, and who has no financial relationship with the supplier.</td>
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<td>PMD7C</td>
<td>The specialty evaluation completed by the licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP) did not have evidence of concurrence by the treating physician. The physician must either state concurrence or any disagreement, and sign and date the evaluation, or the physician’s visit notes must state concurrence or any disagreement to the examination.</td>
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<td>PMD7D</td>
<td>The mobility examination completed by the licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP) did not have evidence of concurrence by the treating physician. The physician must either state concurrence or any disagreement, and sign and date the evaluation, or the physician’s visit notes must state concurrence or any disagreement to the examination.</td>
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<td>The attestation by the licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP) contains corrections/changes that do not comply with accepted record keeping principles.</td>
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<td>The license/certified medical professional's (LCMP) signature which does not comply with the CMS signature requirements.</td>
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<td>An affirmative decision was made on a previously submitted prior authorization request for this beneficiary.</td>
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<td>No determination letter was sent to the supplier due to insufficient identification information.</td>
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<td>PMD8D</td>
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<td>PMD8E</td>
<td>A power mobility device with Captain's Chair is not appropriate for the beneficiary who (1) has a pressure ulcer; (2) is at high risk for development of a pressure ulcer and is unable to perform a functional weight shift; (3) or has a documented need for a separate wheelchair seat and/or back cushion.</td>
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<td>The beneficiary does not reside in this jurisdiction. Please resubmit your request to Jurisdiction-A at NHIC, P.O. Box 9170, ATTN: Prior Authorizations, Hingham, MA 02043 or fax to 781-383-4519.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PMD9B</td>
<td>The beneficiary does not reside in this jurisdiction. Please resubmit your request to Jurisdiction-B at National Government Services, Inc. Attn: Medical Review-PMD Prior Authorization Request P.O. Box 7018, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7018 or fax to 317-841-4414.</td>
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<td>PMD9C</td>
<td>The beneficiary does not reside in this jurisdiction. Please resubmit your request to Jurisdiction-C at CGS-DME Medical Review-Prior Authorization, P.O. Box 24890, Nashville, TN 37202-4890 or fax to 615-664-5960.</td>
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<td>PMD9D</td>
<td>The beneficiary does not reside in this jurisdiction. Please resubmit your request to Jurisdiction-D at Noridian Healthcare Solutions, Attn: DME-MR PAR, PO BOX 6742, Fargo ND 58108-6742 or fax to 701-277-7891.</td>
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<td>PMD9E</td>
<td>The beneficiary resides in a state that is not included in the Power Mobility Device Demonstration. States included in the demonstration include California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.</td>
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<td>This is a duplicate prior authorization request.</td>
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<td>An error occurred during the fax transmission of the prior authorization request and it is unable to be processed.</td>
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<td>PMD9H</td>
<td>The documentation does not specify the base code of the power mobility device requested.</td>
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<td>PMD9I</td>
<td>The base code of the power mobility device (PMD) requested is not a code that is specific to the PMD Demonstration Project.</td>
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<td>PMD9J</td>
<td>The Power Mobility Demonstration applies to initial requests for specific base codes with the physician orders dated on or after September 1, 2012.</td>
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<td>The prior authorization request <em>(explain identified problem)</em></td>
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