



Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMNs) and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Information Forms (DIFs) Discussion



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CMN/DIF Open Door Forum

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- We at CMS are exploring ways to reduce burden and is therefore asking for feedback on whether to eliminate CMN forms and DIFs as required documents to determine medical necessity.
- CMNs were developed to provide evidence of medical necessity. We have found CMN information often conflicts with the medical record which our reviewers will ultimately look to.

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- What would the impact of eliminating the forms be on you?
- Would this increase or decrease your burden?
- Do you recommend keeping or eliminating the CMN?

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You may send comments on this topic to ReducingProviderBurden@cms.hhs.gov. We will keep the mailbox open for approximately 2 weeks for that purpose.