Medicare to eliminate pre-auth requirements for some DME beginning Jan 1, 2023

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Effective January 1, 2023, Medicare is eliminating certificates of medical necessity (CMN) and durable medical equipment information forms (DIF) for some services.

If either a CMN or DIF is submitted with claims for dates of service January 1, 2023, or later will be rejected and returned to you.

If after January 1, 2023, you need to submit or resubmit a claim for a date of service before January 1, 2023, you will still need to include both the CMN and DIF if they are not on file from a previous claim, so your claim will process.

Services that do not need CMNs or DIFs for dates of service Jan 1, 2023, and after include:

- CMS-484 Oxygen
- CMS-846 Pneumatic Compression Devices
- CMS-847 Osteogenesis Stimulators
- CMS-848 Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators
- CMS-849 Seat Life Mechanisms
- CMS-854 Section C Continuation Form
- CMS-10125 External Infusion Pumps
- CMS-10126 Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition

You can find additional information on MLN Matters Number SE22002.