

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**To:** [Insurance Company Name]

**Attn:** Appeals/Medical Review Department

**Address:** [Insurance Company Address]

**RE:** Letter of Medical Necessity for Cognitive Assistive Communication Device

**Patient Name:** [Patient Full Name]

**Date of Birth:** [Patient DOB]

**Policy Number:** [Policy ID Number]

**Claim/Reference Number:** [Insert Number if applicable]

Dear Medical Reviewer,

I am writing to formally request coverage for a [Brand/Model of Device or Software] for my patient, [Patient Name], who sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) on [Date of Injury]. I have been treating this patient since [Date] for deficits in communication and cognitive function.

**Clinical Diagnosis:**

[Insert ICD-10 Codes, e.g., S06.X Traumatic Brain Injury, R41.84 Cognitive Communication Deficit]

**Current Clinical Status:**

The patient presents with significant impairments in [List specific deficits, e.g., short-term memory, executive functioning, expressive language, or attention]. Due to the severity of these cognitive impairments following the TBI, the patient is unable to independently perform activities of daily living (ADLs) or communicate effectively without assistive technology.

**Required Equipment:**

The recommended device is a [Name of Device], which includes [Specific Features, e.g., voice-output, schedule reminders, cognitive retraining software].

**Medical Necessity:**

This device is medically necessary to:

1. Enable the patient to communicate basic needs and medical concerns.
2. Compensate for severe memory loss through digital prompts and sequencing tools.
3. Provide a functional means of interaction to prevent social isolation and secondary psychological decline.
4. Support the patient's safety by managing medication schedules and emergency contacts.

**Functional Goals:**

With the use of this cognitive assistive device, the patient is expected to [List goals, e.g., increase independence in daily routine by 50%, successfully communicate pain levels to caregivers, or adhere to medication protocols].

**Trial Results:**

A trial was conducted on [Date] where the patient demonstrated the ability to navigate the device interface and showed immediate improvement in [Specific Task].

In summary, the [Device Name] is an essential component of this patient's rehabilitative plan. Please contact me at [Phone Number] if you require further clinical documentation.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name and Title]

[Facility Name]

[NPI Number]