

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Insurance Company Name]

Attention: Medical Review/Prior Authorization Department

Address: [Insert Address]

Subject: Letter of Medical Necessity for Heavy Duty Hospital Bed

Patient Name: [Patient Name]

Date of Birth: [DOB]

Policy Number: [Policy #]

Group Number: [Group #]

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes: [Insert Codes, e.g., E66.01, G82.20]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally request coverage for a **Heavy Duty (Bariatric) Hospital Bed** (HCPCS Code: [Insert Code, e.g., E0301 or E0303]) for my patient, [Patient Name].

Clinical Justification:

The patient currently weighs [Insert Weight] lbs. A standard hospital bed is rated for a maximum capacity of 350-450 lbs, which is insufficient for this patient's weight and safety. A heavy-duty bed is medically necessary to prevent equipment failure and ensure structural integrity during use.

Medical Criteria Met:

The patient requires this specialized equipment due to the following conditions (check all that apply):

- The patient requires positioning of the body in ways not feasible in an ordinary bed to alleviate pain/improve function.
- The patient requires the head of the bed to be elevated more than 30 degrees due to [Congestive Heart Failure / COPD / Aspiration Risk].
- The patient requires traction equipment that can only be attached to a hospital bed.
- The patient requires frequent changes in body position to prevent pressure ulcers.

Alternative Equipment:

A standard hospital bed is not a viable option as it poses a significant safety risk to the patient and caregivers. A non-hospital bariatric bed is insufficient because it lacks the [Manual/Electric] height and positioning adjustments necessary for the patient's medical treatment and transfer safety.

In summary, the requested heavy-duty hospital bed is a critical component of this patient's treatment plan. Please contact my office at [Phone Number] if further information is required.

Sincerely,

[Physician Signature]

[Physician Name, MD/DO]

NPI Number: [Insert NPI]

Practice Name: [Insert Practice Name]