

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Insurance Company Name/Organization Name]

Attn: [Prior Authorization Department]

Fax/Address: [Insert Fax Number or Address]

RE: Letter of Medical Necessity for Adaptive Bathing and Shower Chair

Patient Name: [Patient First and Last Name]

Date of Birth: [MM/DD/YYYY]

Member ID: [Insert Policy Number]

Group Number: [Insert Group Number]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally request coverage for an adaptive bathing and shower chair for my patient, [Patient Name]. I have been treating this patient since [Date] for the following diagnosis: [Insert Primary Diagnosis/ICD-10 Code].

Clinical Status:

The patient presents with significant physical impairments, including [List specific symptoms, e.g., muscle weakness, poor trunk control, high risk of falls, or inability to sit upright independently]. Due to these limitations, the patient is unable to use a standard bathtub or a traditional shower bench safely.

Medical Necessity:

Standard bathing equipment is insufficient for this patient's needs. The requested adaptive bathing chair is medically necessary to:

- Provide essential postural support and stability during hygiene tasks.
- Prevent secondary complications such as skin breakdown or injury from falls.
- Allow the caregiver to safely perform bathing without risking injury to the patient or themselves.

Equipment Recommendation:

I am prescribing the [Insert Specific Model/Brand Name of Chair]. This specific model is required because it features [List specific features, e.g., lateral supports, reclining back, headrest, or safety straps] which are vital for this patient's safety and positioning.

In summary, this adaptive equipment is a functional necessity for the patient's daily care and safety. Failure to provide this equipment puts the patient at a high risk for accidents within the home environment.

Please contact my office at [Phone Number] if further documentation is required.

Sincerely,

[Physician Signature]

[Physician Name, MD/DO]

[NPI Number]

[Clinic Name]