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**SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare #: \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the patient's stay covered under Medicare Part A (PPS/DRG?)  Yes  No

Closest appropriate facility?  Yes  No If no, why is transport to more distant facility required? \_\_\_\_\_

If hospital to hospital transfer, describe services needed at 2<sup>nd</sup> facility not available at 1<sup>st</sup> facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If hospice patient, is the transport related to patient's terminal illness?  Yes  No

**SECTION II – MEDICAL NECESSITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Ambulance transportation is medically necessary only if other means of transport are contraindicated or would be potentially harmful to the patient. To meet this requirement, the patient must be either "bed confined" or suffer from a condition such that transport by means other than ambulance is contraindicated by the patient's condition. The following questions must be answered by the medical professional signing below for this form to be valid:

1) Describe the **MEDICAL CONDITION** (physical and/or mental) of this patient **AT THE TIME OF AMBULANCE TRANSPORT** that requires the patient to be transported in an ambulance and why transport by other means is contraindicated by the patient's condition:

2) Is the patient "bed confined" as described below?  Yes  No

To be "bed confined" the patient must satisfy all of the following conditions: (1) The patient is unable to get up from bed without assistance. AND 2) unable to ambulate: AND (3) unable to sit in a chair or wheelchair.

3) Can this patient safely be transported by car or wheelchair van (i.e., seated during transport, without a medical attendant or monitoring)?  Yes  No

4) In addition to completing the questions 1–3, please check any of the following conditions that apply\*:

\*Note: supporting documentation for any boxes checked must be maintained in the patient's medical records.

- IV meds/fluids required  Requires oxygen—unable to self administer  Cardiac monitoring required en route
- Contractures  Orthopedic device requires special handling during transport  Medical attendant required
- Moderate/severe pain on movement  Non-healed fractures  Patient is confused  Patient is comatose
- Danger to self/others  Patient is combative  Unable to tolerate seated position for time needed to transport
- DVT requires elevation of lower extremity  Morbid obesity requires additional personnel/equipment to safely handle patient
- Hemodynamic monitoring required en route  Special handling/isolation/infection control precautions required
- Unable to sit in a chair or wheelchair due to decubitus ulcers or other wounds  Need or possible need for restraints
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III – SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL**

I certify that the above information is true and correct based on my evaluation of this patient, and represents that the patient requires transport by ambulance and that other means of transport are contraindicated. I understand that this information will be used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to support the determination of medical necessity for ambulance services. I represent that I am the patient's attending physician, or an employee of the patient's attending physician, or the hospital or facility where the patient is being treated and from which the patient is being transported; that I have personal knowledge of the patient's condition at the time of transport; and that I meet all Medicare regulations and applicable State licensure laws for the credential indicated.

Spec Info: Deliver to the ER

If this box is checked, I also certify that the patient is physically or mentally incapable of signing the ambulance service's claim and that the institution with which I am affiliated has furnished care, services or assistance to the patient. My signature below is made on behalf of the patient pursuant to 42 CFR 424.36(b)(4). In accordance with 42 CFR 424.37, the specific reason(s) that the patient is physically or mentally incapable of signing the claim form is as follows:

Signature of Physician or Healthcare Professional

NPI #

Date Signed

LEGIBLY PRINT NAME AND CREDENTIALS OF PHYSICIAN OR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

Original: Chart

Yellow: EMS Provider



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