

## PATIENT LIFT COVERAGE CRITERIA

Frontier Home Medical offers hydraulic hoyer lifts and sit-to-stand lifts. Coverage criteria is the same for both lifts.

Coverage of a patient lift should be reasonable and necessary. Documentation to support that should include:

- Standard Written Order
- Face-to-Face Notes

**STANDARD WRITTEN ORDER:** A valid order must be obtained prior to delivery.

**FACE-TO-FACE NOTES:** The patient must have a face-to-face clinical evaluation by the treating provider within 6 months prior to the date of the order. The patient lift must be documented as reasonable and necessary. All of the following criteria must be met:

- 1. Patient requires a lift for transfers between bed and chair, wheelchair, or commde.
- 2. Without the patient lift, the patient would be bed confined.

**SLING COVERAGE:** Once the patient has qualified for a patient lift, Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances will cover a new sling on a yearly basis.

**E-PRESCRIBE:** Frontier Home Medical makes ordering patient lifts easier with electronic ordering through Parachute. Visit our website (*FrontierHomeMedical.com*) to learn more about Parachute and get started with electronic ordering.

## FAX PRESCRIPTION & FACE-TO-FACE NOTES TO THE LOCAL FRONTIER BRANCH.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Frontier Home Medical. Thank you for your cooperation!

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