

## Physician Certification Statement Form – Request For Transportation

**\*\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SIGNED OR IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED\*\*\***

The purpose of this form is for physicians to communicate to Modivcare™ specific transportation restrictions of a patient/member due to a **medical condition**. The restrictions and requirements stated on this form will be used by Modivcare to assign the best means of transportation for the patient/member.

THEREFORE, THE STATEMENTS MADE BY PHYSICIANS REGARDING PATIENT TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS ARE MADE UNDER PENALTY OF MEDICAID FRAUD.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID #/CIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If the patient requires **NEMT**, refer to page 2 to determine the medically necessary mode of transport. Then, select one of the following:

- Gurney/litter/stretchers van   
  BLS ambulance   
  ALS ambulance   
  Critical care transport  
 Air transportation   
  Wheelchair van

These services require physician justification and signature below.

**Duration of services (based on continued health plan eligibility):**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_  60 days   
 90 days   
 180 days   
 365 days (Chronic condition only)

### Justification

Transportation under Medi-Cal is covered only when the patient's medical and physical condition does not allow him or her to travel by bus, passenger car, taxi, or other form of public or private conveyance. The physician is required to document the patient's limitations and provide specific physical and medical limitations that preclude the patient's ability to reasonably ambulate without assistance or be transported by public or private vehicles. Please document below: **What prevents the patient from traveling by bus, passenger car, taxi, or other form of public or private conveyance?**

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### Certification

NEMT services are a covered Medi-Cal benefit when they are prescribed in writing by a physician, dentist, podiatrist, mental health provider, substance use disorder provider, or a physician extender (A physician extender includes Non-Physician Medical Practitioners, which includes Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Midwives).

Staff/physician's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Staff/physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form by fax to Modivcare, Attention: Utilization Review at 877-457-3352.**

### Description of transportation services

<b>Gurney/litter/stretchers van</b>	Patient is confined to a bed and cannot sit in a wheelchair but <b>does not require</b> medical attention or monitoring during transport.
<b>BLS ambulance</b>	Patient is confined to a bed, cannot sit in a wheelchair, and <b>requires</b> medical attention or monitoring during transport for reasons, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation precautions.</li> <li>• Non-self-administered oxygen.</li> <li>• Sedation.</li> </ul>
<b>ALS ambulance</b>	Patient is confined to a bed, cannot sit in a wheelchair, and <b>requires</b> medical attention or monitoring during transport for reasons, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV requiring monitoring.</li> <li>• Cardiac monitoring.</li> <li>• Tracheotomy.</li> </ul>
<b>Critical care transport</b>	Patient has a special condition that <b>requires</b> the presence of a critical care nurse or a medical doctor during transport.
<b>Air transportation</b>	<b>Requires</b> prior authorization from the plan.
<b>Wheelchair van</b>	Patient is a wheelchair user and <b>requires</b> lift-equipped or roll-up wheelchair vehicle.