

# For Non-Emergency Transports Only Physician Certification Statement (PCS) for Medicare/Service Car Transport

**FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE - COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PROVIDE IT TO THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAR/SERVICE CAR REPRESENTATIVE**  
**IMPORTANT:** A patient is only eligible for Medicare/Service Car transportation if, at the time of transport, he or she is unable to travel safely in a personal vehicle, taxi, or by public transportation.

All fields on this form are mandatory and must be legible.

**PATIENT INFORMATION:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid Recipient Identification Number (RIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORT INFORMATION:** Type:  Discharge to Home or Nursing Facility  Direct Admit to Hospital  Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

Is this destination the closest appropriate provider?  YES  NO

If no, why is transport beyond the closest appropriate provider? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, the closest appropriate provider is (name): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a transport to another facility for services not available at the originating facility?  YES  NO

**ORIGINATING FACILITY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESTINATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If an inter-hospital transfer, is it for:  Higher level of care?  Services not available at the originating hospital? Services needed but not available are:

Cardiac  Trauma  Surgical  Hyperbaric  Burn Unit  Inpatient Dialysis  Inpatient Psychiatric  Stroke Center  Neurology  Pediatrics

No Bed Available  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Services are available at the originating hospital, but inter-hospital transport was requested due to:  Patient Request  Insurance Requirement

**MEDICAL NECESSITY/CATEGORY OF SERVICE OPTIONS:**

**CATEGORY OF SERVICE OPTIONS:** Please select the most economical category of service that will meet patient's needs:

- Fixed Route Transportation** Public transportation that has an advertised route and schedule. Some examples of Fixed Route transportation include: non-commercial buses, commuter trains, subway trains, and elevated trains.
- ADA Paratransit** Curb to curb, shared ride transportation for Americans with Disabilities. Paratransit vehicles include hydraulic or electric lift or ramp and wheelchair lockdowns for patients that can transport independently.
- Private Auto, Service Car, Taxi** Transportation by passenger vehicle of a patient whose medical condition does not require a specialized mode.

- MEDICAR/WHEELCHAIR:** Transportation of a patient whose medical condition requires the use of a hydraulic or electric lift or ramp, wheelchair lockdowns, when the patient's condition does not require medical supervision, medical equipment, the administration of drugs or the administration of oxygen, etc.
- Medicar**

Please check all the medical conditions that apply to the patient:

- Ambulatory - can travel safely using fixed route transportation
- Ambulatory - does not use a walking device like a walker, cane, etc.
- Ambulatory - uses walking device like a walker, cane, crutches, etc.
- Ambulatory - unable to travel by fixed route transportation
- Uses transfer wheelchair - able to step into a regular car
- Attendant Needed

- Wheelchair Bound
- Unable to step into regular car
- Attendant Needed
- Medicar Stretcher Needed

**Patient's medical condition that supports criteria above at the time of transport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION.** I certify that the above information is true and correct based on my evaluation of this patient at or just prior to the time of transport, and represent that the patient requires transport by a Medicare/Service Car and that other forms of transport are contraindicated. I understand that this information will be used by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and other payers to support the determination of medical necessity for Medicare/Service Car services. I also certify that I am a representative of the facility initiating this order and that our institution has furnished care or other services to the above named patient in the past. In the event you are unable to obtain the signature of the patient or another authorized representative, my signature below is made on behalf of the patient.

Single trip, date: \_\_\_\_\_  Round trip transport (pick up and drop off), date: \_\_\_\_\_  Repetitive transport, expiration date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensed Medical Professional Date Signed Printed Name of Attending Physician (if not signed by the physician)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Licensed Medical Professional Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be signed only by patient's attending physician for scheduled, repetitive transports, and in such cases is only valid for 180 days. For non-repetitive, unscheduled transports, if unable to obtain the signature of the attending physician, any of the following may sign (please check appropriate box below):

Physician - MD/DO  Physician Assistant  Clinical Nurse Specialist  Registered Nurse  Nurse Practitioner  Discharge Planner  LTC Medical Director