

## REPETITIVE AMBULANCE TRANSFER FORM (PCS) Physician Certification of Medical Necessity Statement

Initial Transport Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Certification Expiration Date (Max. 60 days): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Note: A PCS form may be effective for 60 days for repetitive transports only and MUST be signed by a physician.)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Supporting Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Transport From: \_\_\_\_\_ Transport To: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Bed Confined? **YES** or **NO** (Circle one)

(CMS Definition: Inability to get up from bed without assistance, ambulate, and sit in a chair, including a wheelchair.)

### Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires continuous oxygen & monitoring by trained staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Has decubitus ulcers & requires wound precautions   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires airway monitoring or suctioning                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Requires isolation precautions (VRE, MRSA, etc.)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires cardiac monitoring or IV maintenance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Should not stand, pivot or ambulate, or is unable to safely assist with moving themselves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comatose and requires trained monitoring                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Can tolerate wheelchair but inadvisable due to other conditions indicated on this form    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is exhibiting signs of decreased level of consciousness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is ventilator dependant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires restraints                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis (hemi, semi, quad)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractures (upper, lower)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Requires psychiatric care   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture of the _____                                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: _____                                      |  |

### Transfers to another facility, check all that apply:

- This transfer has been requested by the patient/family
- No appropriate bed is available at our facility
- This transfer has been requested by the patient's physician
- Requires specialty physician not available at our facility-explain:
- Requires special services not available at our facility-explain:

*In my professional medical opinion, this patient requires transport by ambulance and should not be transported by other means. The patient's condition is such that transportation by medically trained personnel is required. I certify that the above information is true and correct based on my evaluation of this patient, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and/or its agents to support the determination of medical necessity for ambulance services.*

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign name: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI#

Signature of Ordering Physician----**CAN ONLY BE SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN**