

# Required Medicare Documentation

## Ambulatory Aids

### All Canes and Crutches

#### Required Documentation:

- Face Sheet
- Compliant Prescription contains: beneficiary name, demographics, height & weight, Dx, physician's name and physician signature, physician's NPI and start date of the order.
- Diagnosis Sheet
- H&P
- PT/OT Notes

Either the H&P or PT/OT notes must contain mobility impairment affecting MRADL's inside the home, and with use of equipment, mobility deficit is resolved.



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### Walkers

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- Compliant Prescription contains: beneficiary name, demographics, height & weight, Dx, physician's name and physician signature, physician's NPI and start date of the order.
- Diagnosis Sheet
- H&P
- PT/OT Notes

Either the H&P or PT/OT notes must contain mobility impairment affecting MRADL's inside the home, and with use of equipment, mobility deficit is resolved.



**Example:** "Patient fell yesterday while going from one floor of her home to the next down the stairs. She was using her cane at the time, but the cane has no longer proven to be sufficient due to her increasing gait instability. A wheeled walker is being ordered for her safety in and around her home".

*\*If notes are in a nursing note or PT/OT notes, a treating physician MUST sign off on all appropriate documentation.*

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