

WOPD

Written order prior to delivery (WOPD) is required for certain durable medical equipment items. The date of the written order must not be prior to the date of the face-to-face encounter. The WOPD must include, at a minimum:

- The patient's name
- Date of the order
- The item of DME ordered
- The prescribing practitioner's National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- The signature of the ordering practitioner
- The signature date

For items provided on a periodic basis (Supplies), the order must include:

- Item(s) to be dispensed
- Dosage or concentration, if applicable
- Route of administration
- Frequency of use
- Quantity to be dispensed
- Number of refills

Orders that only state "PRN" or "as needed" for replacement frequency, use or consumption, are not acceptable.