

Read Me First - North Dakota Medicaid

<u>Prescription Requirements</u>

- The client is required to have an examination with their physician no more than 60 days prior to the written order for the speech generating device (SGD).
- The physician must document that the client was evaluated and/or treated for a condition that supports the SGD. A copy of the signed office visit notes will need to be included with the application to PRC-Saltillo.
- A Physician's written order prescribing the specific equipment must be signed within 90 days of PRC-Saltillo's prior authorization submission to Medicaid.

Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)

 An IEP is required for school-aged children. If the child does not have an IEP, documentation of "why" no IEP is available would need to be provided.

SGD Replacement

 North Dakota Medicaid's Speech Generating Device policy indicates device replacement is limited to one every seven years.

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