Central Sleep Apnea (CSA) or Complex Sleep Apnea (CompSA)

For a Respiratory Assist Device (RAD) to be covered, the treating clinician must complete the following items;

☐ Standard Written Order (SWO)

☐ Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

The treating clinician must fully document in the patient’s medical record symptoms characteristic of sleep-associated hypoventilation, such as daytime hyper-somnolence, excessive fatigue, morning headache, cognitive dysfunction, dyspnea, etc.

☐ Prior to initiating therapy, a complete facility-based, attended polysomnogram (PSG) must be performed documenting both of the following:

☐ The diagnosis of CSA or CompSA

☐ Significant improvement of the sleep-associated hypoventilation with the use of a RAD device on the settings that will be prescribed for initial use at home, while breathing the beneficiary’s prescribed FIO2

☐ Medical record requirements after the first 90-days of RAD therapy