

Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Respiratory Assist Device \(RAD\) \(L33800\) and Policy Article \(A52512\)](#)

Documentation References: [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

Coverage after 90 days

For a Respiratory Assist Device (RAD) to be covered after the initial 90-days of therapy, the treating clinician must complete the following items;

After 90 days, the treating clinician must document:

- That the beneficiary was re-evaluated on or after the 61st day of therapy; **and**
- Progress of relevant symptoms, **and**
- Beneficiary usage of the device; **and**
- A signed and dated statement declaring that the beneficiary is compliantly using the device (an average of 4 hours per 24-hour period), and benefiting from its use

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