The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Conduct and document a Face-to-Face Evaluation (FTF)
- Complete a 5 Element Order (5EO)
- Sign and date a Detailed Written Order (DWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

**Medical Documentation**

**Initial Coverage (First 3 Months)**

- F2F evaluation prior to the sleep test to assess the patient for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA); **and**
- A sleep test that meets either:
  - Apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) or Respiratory Disturbance Index (RDI) ≥ 15 events per hour with a minimum of 30 events; **or**
  - AHI or RDI ≥ 5 and ≤ 14 events per hour with minimum 10 events and documentation of:
    - Excessive daytime sleepiness, impaired cognition, mood disorders, or insomnia; **or**
    - Hypertension, ischemic heart disease, or history of stroke, **and**

**Beneficiaries Who Fail the Initial 3 Month Trial**

- F2F re-evaluation to determine the etiology of the failure to respond to PAP therapy; **and**
- Repeat sleep test in a facility-based setting (Type 1 study). This may be a repeat diagnostic, titration or split-night study.

**Beneficiaries Entering Medicare**

- Documentation the beneficiary had a sleep test, prior to FFS Medicare enrollment, that meets Medicare AHI/RDI coverage criteria in effect at the time the beneficiary seeks replacement PAP device and/or accessories; **and**
- Following enrollment in FFS Medicare, the beneficiary must have a F2F which documents:
  - Diagnosis of OSA; **and**
  - The beneficiary continues to use the PAP device.