Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Respiratory Assist Device (L33800) and Policy Article (A52517)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Dispensing Order
- Sign and date a detailed written order (DWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

- Medical documentation to support the beneficiary has one of the following qualifying diagnoses, requires a ventilator, and why other modes of support such as a respiratory assist device would not suffice
  - Neuromuscular disease
  - Chronic respiratory failure consequent to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
  - Thoracic restrictive diseases