

MO HealthNet PA Criteria

Medical Procedure Class:	Augmentative Communication Device (ACD) Training Procedure Code 92609
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☐ New Criteria

☒ Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of ACD training.
Why was this Issue Selected:	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 th General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment (DME) using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.
Procedure Subject to Pre-Certification	92609 – Use of Speech Device Service
Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants

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Approval Criteria

Participant must have record of a pre-certification on file for an ACD. Participant must have history of an evaluation for use of an ACD. Trainer must be enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider and be part of an approved ACD evaluation site. Training must be medically necessary.

Denial Criteria

The approval criteria are not met.

Quantity Limitation

Up to 10 units of ACD training is approved in a six (6)-month period. When 10 units of training is not adequate, additional units may be requested by contacting the help desk at 800-392-8030 to provide additional justification and explanation for the additional units requested. One (1) unit is allowed per day, up to 10 days total.

Approval Period

The approval period is six (6) months.

Appendix A: Approval Procedure Codes

CPT	Description
E1902	Communication board, non-electronic augmentative or alternative communication device
E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time
E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time
E2504	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time
E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time
E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device.
E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access

Appendix B: Potential Questions

The following questions may be encountered as part of the approval and denial criteria. Depending on the patient's history and the way previous questions may be answered, not every question may be asked for every patient.

1. Is there a pre-certification on file for an ACD?
2. Was an evaluation for an ACD completed?
3. Is the trainer part of an MHD-approved ACD evaluation site?
4. Is the training provider enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider?
5. Is training for this ACD medically necessary?
6. Is this the first request for training?
7. How many units of training are being requested?