

MO HealthNet PA Criteria Proposal V 1.4

Medical Procedure Class:	Augmentative Communication Devices <b>Subsequent Pre-Cert after rental</b> E1902NUNR, E2500NUNR, E2502NUNR, E2504NUNR, E2506NUNR, E2508NUNR, E2510NUNR
Implementation Date:	<b>12/21/2009 Demo to State</b> <b>12/28/2009 Smart PA implementation</b> <b>12/29/2009 CyberAccess implementation</b>
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**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

**Executive Summary**

<b>Purpose:</b>	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of Speech Generating Devices.
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<b>Why was this Issue Selected:</b>	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.
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<b>Procedures subject to Pre-Certification</b>	<p>E1902: Communication board, non-electronic augmentative or alternative communication device</p> <p>E2500: Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time</p> <p>E2502: Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time</p> <p>E2504: Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time</p> <p>E2506: Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time</p> <p>E2508: Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device.</p> <p>E2510: Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting</p>
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	multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access
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**Setting & Population**

All MO HealthNet fee for service participants.

**Approval Criteria**

- Patient is being re-evaluated no sooner than 45 days after initiation of the Augmentative Communication device.
- Medical record must document the patient utilized the device daily in a variety of communication situations, accurately and spontaneously.
- Medical record must document the patient demonstrated cognitive and physical abilities to effectively use the selected device and accessories during the trial period.

**Denial Criteria**

The approval criteria are not met.

**Quantity Limitation**

One unit of any one of the following: E1902, E2500, E2502, E2504, E2506, E2508, E2510

**Approval Period**

E1902, E2500, E2502, E2504, E2506, E2508 & E2510  
NUNR – Subsequently purchased after previous 90 day rental.

E2511, E2512, E2599  
NUNR – Subsequently purchased after rental - 90 days  
RR – Rental – 90 days