

DME-Elimination of Certificates of Medical Necessity & Durable Medical Equipment Information Forms

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CMS is discontinuing Certificates of Medical Necessity (CMNs) and DME Information Forms (DIFs) effective January 1, 2023.

- ⇒ For services on or after January 1, 2023: Don't submit CMN or DIF forms or their electronic claim data elements with the claims or they will reject your claims and return them to you
- ⇒ For services before January 1, 2023: Submit CMN and DIF forms or their electronic claim data elements with the claims if required

Originally, it was required that you submit CMN and DIF forms to help document medical necessity and other coverage criteria for selected DME. Suppliers got a signed CMN from the treating physician or created and signed a DIF to submit with the claim. Information from these forms is now available either on the claim or in the medical record.

They will not accept CMNs and DIFs on claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023-They will reject the claim and return it to you.

For claims with dates of service before January 1, 2023, the process is the same. If the claim requires a CMN or DIF, you must send it with the claim or have it on file from a previous claim.

Reference-Noridian DME Website

For more information, please see link below:

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