



The All Important Letter of Medical Necessity

- Explain how the standing frame will help achieve medical goals in the LMN
- List devices that were considered, trialed, ruled out and explain
- Describe the trial use of the proposed stander
- Explain the recommended home standing program

Also:

- Detail the client: Who is this person medically, functionally, and socially?
- Describe your recommendations for standing equipment
- Include supporting material & media

Important to Mention:

- What are the economic and medical consequences if the client does not have a standing program?
- How likely will it be for surgical corrections, and what will the cost be?
- What is the cost for a wound? What does it mean for the person's job, family and quality of life?
- What are the cost for medications, anti-spasmodic, pain, stool softeners, etc.?
- How long can a person live at home and sustain independence?

