



HSCSN Medical Necessity Criteria & Authorization Requirements

GPS Tracking Devices

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Background:

A GPS tracker uses the Global Positioning System (GPS) to track and record the location of a person, object, or vehicle. A GPS tracker is placed on an object or person and communicates with GPS satellites to calculate its position. The tracker then transmits this location data to a central server, which can be accessed by users via a software application.

GPS tracking devices have emerged as a type of assistive technology for people with medical conditions and disabilities. GPS tracking devices have been used for people with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, and dementia to monitor them due to risk of wandering or elopement and potential safety issues

HSCSN believes that in some cases, GPS tracking devices are medically necessary to keep someone safe due to a disability or medical condition. HSCSN has contracted with AngelSense for GPS tracking devices. AngelSense offers a wearable device and a watch. The AngelSense is an assistive device designed for people with disabilities to promote safety and remote assistance. It has an AI-powered monitoring and alerting system, an app for multiple caregivers, and an auto-pickup speakerphone.

I. Authorization Requirements:

- A valid physician order requesting an AngelSense device or GPS tracking system.
- Medical records from a visit with the prescriber within the past 6 months.
- Written justification, medical records, and/or letter of medical necessity that provides the rationale for the device.

II. Medical Necessity Criteria:

- There must be a valid order signed by the prescribing physician or nurse practitioner.
- The following criteria must be met:
 - The enrollee is under 18 years of age or the parent/caregiver has guardianship
 - The enrollee is considered at high risk for elopement or wandering (based on past experience and observations of the enrollee)
 - The risk of elopement or wandering jeopardizes the safety of the enrollee
 - The enrollee has significantly impaired judgment and safety awareness for age (or a diagnosis that can be expected to cause such impairments)
 - If the enrollee is separated from his/her caregivers, the enrollee is unable to communicate to others how to reach the caregiver or where the enrollee lives
 - The enrollee is unable to use a regular cellular phone
 - The enrollee has a diagnosis that supports medical necessity and is consistent with the rationale
 - Other measures to keep the enrollee safe have not been effective

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ENGLISH

If you do not speak and/or read English, please call (202) 467-2737.
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SPANISH

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VIETNAMESE

Nếu quý vị không nói và/hoặc đọc Tiếng Anh, vui lòng gọi (202) 467-2737.
Một người đại diện sẽ hỗ trợ quý vị.'

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KOREAN

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FARSI

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wakiil ayaa ku caawin doona.

HMONG

Yog tias koj tsis hais thiab/lossis nyeem tau Lus As Kiv, thov hu rau (202) 467-2737.
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ITALIAN

Se ha difficoltà a parlare e/o leggere la lingua inglese, chiami il numero (202) 467-2737.
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TAGALOG

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JAPANESE

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