



Blue Cross
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Dear Valued Member:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is partnering with your CPAP equipment supplier and physician to make sure that you receive the maximum benefit from your CPAP treatment.

Your CPAP supplier will work with you to provide equipment and accessories that are appropriate, comfortable, and easy to use.

After your first three months of use, you must have a follow up visit/evaluation with your treating physician AND provide information about your use of the CPAP device to your CPAP supplier.

Note: You must have used your CPAP device four hours or more per night on 70 percent of nights during a consecutive 30 day period anytime during the first three months of use. There are several ways you may verify your use of the CPAP equipment and supply the information:

DME supplier can document your compliance

The removable memory card can be brought to the CPAP supplier who will assess the information for verification of appropriate use.

CPAP manufacturer

Some new CPAP devices have technology that allows suppliers and physicians to remotely monitor on-going compliance. Your supplier can let you know if your CPAP has this capability.

When you have a follow-up meeting with your physician between the 31st day but no later than the 91st day after initial CPAP use.

Your physician will assess your progress and treatment compliance, and can provide documentation for the CPAP supplier. The removable memory card in your CPAP device can be brought to the physician's office for the data to be downloaded (if the physician has the equipment for read-out). This will indicate how much the CPAP machine is being used.

If your physician does not have read-out equipment, your CPAP supplier probably will probably educate you about the use of the function.

With the proper use of the device, your benefit coverage for this treatment will continue.

If the supplies are not used appropriately, you must see your physician to determine the next course of treatment, which may include continued use of the CPAP device.

If you cannot verify treatment compliance, or if the CPAP device is no longer prescribed, you must return the device to the supplier or you may be responsible for any balance on the device.

I have read and understand my responsibilities to follow the above treatment compliance terms associated with my CPAP device. I also understand that if I do not meet or verify treatment compliance and if I do not return the device to the supplier when instructed, I may be financially responsible for any applicable costs for the device.

Signature _____

Date _____

Member's name _____

Members' enrollee ID _____