

To order your prescriptions, simply follow these steps:

- 1. Review your patient's BF-ADL form (Page 3).
- 2. Check the Medicare coverage criteria (Page 2): see the "Initial Coverage" section of LCD checklist.
- 3. Complete the Standard Written Order (Page 1).
- 4. Attach your patient's Medical Record (Chart Notes).
- 5. FAX THE ORDER (ALL 3 PAGES & MEDICAL RECORD) TO



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MEDICARE STANDARD WRITTEN ORDER FORM Felix™ NeuroAl™ Wristband for Tremor Relief – Prescription Form

Patient Information First Name: Last Name: **Medicare Number:** Date of Birth: Address: City: State: Zip Code: **Mobile Phone:** Home Phone: Email: **Diagnosis ICD-10 Code** ☐ **G25.0**: Essential tremor ☐ Other: **External Upper Limb Tremor Stimulator Description** Felix™ NeuroAl™ Wristband for Essential Tremor HCPCS Code: E0734 Description: External upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist Felix™ NeuroAl™ Electrode Bands HCPCS Code: A4542 Description: Supplies and accessories for external upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist **Quantity:** 1 (90-day supply) Refill frequency: every 90 days Local Coverage Determination (LCD) requirements must be met and documented in the patient's medical record for INITIAL COVERAGE and CONTINUED COVERAGE (Please see attached LCD checklist) **Prescriber Authorization Treating Practitioner Signature:** Order Date: **Treating Practitioner Name:** NPI# Clinic Name: Email Address:

Fax Number:

Please fax the completed form to 800-673-3999.

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Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Checklist for External Upper Limb Tremor Stimulator

INITIAL COVERAGE

An external upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist (E0734) is covered when the beneficiary has had a clinical evaluation (in-person or via Medicare-approved telehealth) by the treating practitioner, and ALL of the following criteria are met AND documented in the medical record. Please fax the medical record to 800-673-3999.

Meets		Description						
Criteria								
□Y	□N	The beneficiary has a diagnosis of essential tremor (ET), ICD-10 code G25.000; and						
□Y	□N	The beneficiary is 18 years or older; and						
□Y	□N	The beneficiary has no contraindications to external upper limb tremor stimulator therapy						
		(Suspected or confirmed epilepsy; pregnancy; implanted electrical device such as a						
		pacemaker, defibrillator or deep brain stimulator; wrist skin that is swollen, infected,						
		inflamed or presents with eruptions, open wounds or cancerous lesions); and						
□Y	$\square N$	The external upper limb tremor stimulator is being prescribed to treat the beneficiary's						
		dominant upper limb; and						
□Y	□N	The severity of ET symptoms significantly impairs the beneficiary's ability to perform						
		dominant hand, upper limb-related activities of daily living (ADLs) as indicated by a score						
		of greater than or equal to 3 on the Bain & Findley Tremor ADL Scale (BF-ADL) for at least						
		one (1) assessment item for eating, drinking, self-care, or writing); and						
□Y	$\square N$	If medically appropriate, tremor exacerbating medications (e.g., stimulants, beta agonists)						
		have been reduced or eliminated; and						
□Y	$\square N$	At least two (2) pharmacological treatment options for the management of ET symptoms						
		have been either tried and failed at maximal tolerable treatment dosages (i.e., no or limited						
		effect, intolerable side effects) or considered and ruled out (e.g., not appropriate in the						
		context of the beneficiary's medical history); and						
□Y	$\square N$	External upper limb tremor stimulator therapy is being prescribed as an alternative to						
		invasive and/or permanent surgical treatment options (e.g., deep brain stimulation,						
		magnetic resonance guided focused ultrasound, radiosurgery).						

CONTINUED COVERAGE BEYOND THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THERAPY

Continued coverage of external upper limb tremor stimulator therapy, and related supplies and accessories (E0734 and A4542) beyond the first three (3) months of therapy requires that no sooner than the 60th day but no later than the 91st day after initiating therapy, the treating practitioner must conduct a clinical re-evaluation (in-person or via Medicare-approved telehealth) **and document** that the following criteria are met. **Please fax the medical record to 800-673-3999.**

Meets		Description							
Criteria									
□Y	□N	Deriving benefit from external upper limb tremor stimulator therapy as indicated by a 1-							
		point improvement in BF-ADL score in any eating, drinking, self-care, or writing task scored							
		as greater than or equal to 3 prior to the initiation of therapy; and							
□Y	□N	Adhering to external upper limb tremor stimulator therapy (adherence is defined as use of							
		external upper limb tremor stimulator therapy on 70% of the days during a consecutive							
		thirty (30) day period anytime during the first three (3) months of initial use).							



Bain & Findley Activities of Daily Living (BF-ADL)

Instructions: For each item indicate the number which describes how easy or difficult it is for you to perform the activity.

Note: For initial Medicare coverage, a score of greater than or equal to 3 on the eating, drinking, self-care, or writing tasks (shaded), which indicates

Score	Description
1	Able to do the activity without difficulty
2	Able to do the activity with a little effort
3	Able to do the activity with a lot of effort
4	Cannot do the activity by yourself

a significant impairment in the beneficiary's ability to perform dominant hand, upper-limb-related activities of daily living. **For continued coverage**, a 1-point improvement in any eating, drinking, self-care, or writing tasks scored as greater than or equal to 3 will be considered as deriving benefit from the therapy. Medicare Local Coverage Determination (L39591) https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?LCDid=39591

							Continuing				
Task	Task Description	Initial Score					Coverage Score				
	<u>'</u>	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
1	Cut food with a knife and fork										
2	Use a spoon to drink soup										
3	Hold a cup of tea										
4	Pour milk from a bottle or carton										
5	Wash and dry dishes										
6	Brush your teeth										
7	Use a handkerchief to blow your nose										
8	Use a bath										
9	Use the lavatory										
10	Wash your face and hands										
11	Tie up your shoelaces										
12	Do up buttons										
13	Do up a zip										
14	Write a letter										
15	Put a letter in an envelope										
16	Hold and read a newspaper										
17	Dial a telephone										
18	Make yourself understood on the Telephone										
19	Watch television										
20	Pick up your change in a shop										
21	Insert an electric plug into a socket										
22	Unlock your front door with the key										
23	Walk up and down stairs										
24	Get up out of an armchair										
25	Carry a full shopping bag										

Bain PG, Findley LJ, Atchison P, et al. Assessing tremor severity. Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry. 1993;56(8):868-73.