Medical Justification Guide

- **The QuickTalker Freestyle (QTF) is Durable Medical Equipment (DME). You as the SLP need to prove to the insurance company why the QTF is a medical necessity for your client.**
- **Consider types of information that your client would not be able to access and communicate without the use of the QTF:**
  - Daily Communication Needs: school, home, work, etc.
  - Demographic Information: name, birthday, address, etc.
  - Health Information: bathroom needs, expressing injury, etc.
  - Safety Information: emergency contact, reporting concern, etc.
  - Medical Needs: allergies, medications, etc.
  - Participating in ADL's: cooking, working, etc.

Give it all you got!

- **Insurance needs to know WHY your client requires the QTF, as other, less costly, methods of communication do not meet their functional communication needs.**
- **Be sure to provide medical justification for your recommendation for the QTF within your evaluation report!**

Have questions?

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