#### **EXAMPLE SCENARIO**

# <u>E0651 MEDICARE (Traditional) TIMELINE & DOCUMENTS in this Order-</u> <u>Timeline with dates in this order & documentation requirements</u>

#### **MEASUREMENTS** signed by doctor

- 1. MEASUREMENT #1 3/1/25
  Baseline measurement
- 2. **MEASUREMENT #2** 4/1/25
- Key is 4-week trial of conservative therapy with measurements taken before and after trial period.
- o Rx can not be written before the trial period is done.

Unresponsive with elevation, exercise, and compression garments, at least 4 weeks

### **MEDICAL DOCUMENTS** (signed by doctor) dated on or after 4/1/25:

- 1. RX-4/1/25 4 Week Trial of Conservative Therapy must be documented before prescribing.
- 2. **LMN** 4/1/25 On or before RX Date.
- 3. QSD: "Office notes for Compression" 4/1/25 (QSD= Qualifying Supporting Document)
- 4. Medical Assessment and Agreement Statement 4/1/25 On or before RX Date.
- **5. DOCTOR'S F2F (Face to Face)** On or before 4/1/25, 6 month time frame for Face to Face.
- **6.** DOCTOR'S Medical Records Must support the Medical Necessity and substantiate the information provided on the "FORMS"

### **DELIVERY DOCUMENTS** (signed by patient):

- 1. **DELIVERY TICKET 4/1/25** (or later)
- 2. **CONTRAINDICATIONS WITH PRE AND POST TRIAL MEASUREMENTS** 4/1/25 (or later):
  - a. PRE-TRIAL MEASUREMENT #3 at delivery 4/1/25 (or later)
  - **b. POST-TRIAL MEASUREMENT #4 at delivery** 4/1/25 (or later)

## STATEMENT NEEDED IN DOCTOR'S MEDICAL RECORD: "SAMPLE"

The chronic lymphedema has been unresponsive with at least 4 weeks of elevation, exercise, and compression garments used on both legs. Detailed measurements have been taken over time to confirm that the chronic lymphedema continues to persist.

<u>Initial treatment with the PCD (E0651)</u> was completed with bilateral leg sleeves @ **5**0 mmHg without any pain or discomfort. *John Doe* was able to operate the PCD, apply & remove the leg sleeves and connect all tubing without any assistance.

Ordering PCD (E0651) & Bilateral leg sleeves for home use. Pressure: 50 mmHg, Duration: 60 minutes, Frequency: 2x's daily, for treatment of persistent lymphedema.

Follow up in 4-6 weeks to review pressure, duration & frequency. Retake BLE measurements, adjust settings as needed to treat/control persistent lymphedema.