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Access to TAPS® Therapy for Medicare Beneficiaries with Essential Tremor (ET)

If you are a Medicare beneficiary with essential tremor (ET), Medicare may provide coverage for a TAPS therapy device, to relieve your hand tremors. Patients must meet Medicare coverage criteria (refer to Local Coverage Determination LCD L39591 for specific details).[1]

To qualify for Medicare coverage, your health care practitioner (HCP) must assess your eligibility for TAPS therapy during an initial visit AND after a short trial period with the TAPS Therapy device.

1st clinical evaluation by **HCP** determines initial eligibility for Medicare coverage.

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HCP submits prescription and all required documents to supplier. **Supplier** evaluates documentation and contacts Patient.

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Patient signs & completes supplier Intake paperwork. **Supplier** sends TAPS therapy device to Patient if Medicare initial coverage criteria are met.

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Patient uses TAPS therapy for at least 70 percent of the days in a consecutive 30-day period (ex: 5 times a week for 1 month), during the trial period. **Patient** schedules 2nd visit with HCP within 60-91 days of initiating therapy.

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2nd clinical evaluation by **HCP** verifies whether minimum therapy adherence and clinical benefit criteria were met to support continued Medicare coverage.

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For band refills every 90 days, **Patient** confirms with Supplier electronically or by phone.

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1 It is the responsibility of your treating HCP to determine and document the appropriate diagnoses and symptoms related to your condition. There is no guarantee that the use of any information provided in this document will result in coverage or payment by any third-party payor. Cala provides this information as a courtesy, but coverage requirements for Medicare or any other third-party payor are subject to change and interpretation. Cala does not guarantee third-party coverage or payment for any items or services.

Indications for Use: Cala kIQ Plus is indicated to aid in the temporary relief of hand tremors in the treated hand following stimulation in adults with essential tremor. Cala kIQ Plus is indicated to aid in the temporary relief of postural and kinetic hand tremor symptoms that impact some activities of daily living in the treated hand following stimulation in adults with Parkinson's disease.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Before use, refer to the product labeling for complete product instructions for use, contraindications, warnings, and precautions at CalaHealth.com/Safety.

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