

MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM STATEMENT

NAME OF PATIENT:

DATE:

DIAGNOSIS: Hyperhidrosis (abnormally high levels of excessive sweat).

ANCILLARY MANIFESTATION : extreme anxiety with condition; secondary medical condition (dermatitis, eczema, infection) ; occupational handicap.

AVAILABLE TREATMENT METHODS; 1. Surgery (sympathectomy and/or axillae excision)

2. Iontophoresis. Iontophoresis makes use of an electronic medical device that generates a DC current for application to the affected areas (axillae, hands or feet). The patient uses a galvanic medical device to deliver current to the eccrine sweat ducts of the palms, soles or axillae. A series of treatments results in the development of hyperkeratotic plugs within the sweat ducts leading poral closure. This results in a reduction in sweating. Since this reduction is temporary retreatment at one to three week intervals is necessary.

MEDICAL RECOMMENDATION: Fischer™ iontophoretic device (MD1A) for self application to treat the axillae, hands or feet. This method represents an economical solution to the medical problem of hyperhidrosis (A few hundred dollars for the iontophoresis device vs. \$5,000.00 for sympathectomy). More importantly, surgery has attendant and prohibitive side effects such as Horner's syndrome, compensatory hyperhidrosis and gustatory sweating.

PROGNOSIS: Generally, the condition is chronic with a possible improvement later in life and therefore the need for the device would be indefinite.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

Reference: Stolman LP, Treatment of Hyperhidrosis: Dermatologic Clinics; Vol 16, Number 4 , 863-867, 1998.