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In order to improve efficiency by reducing wait time and primary care provider/physician workload, physical therapist should be able to provide durable medical equipment prescriptions as they are qualified healthcare provider with ample knowledge and skill required to make such recommendations and shared decision-making with patients in their currently, there is a massive time for durable medical equipment to be prescribed and provided to patients due to long wait times to see primary care providers lack of knowledge of specific durable medical equipment required, and lack of time for patient/physician interaction. Physical therapist can help ease the burden on the healthcare system, which currently exists for obtaining durable medical equipment.