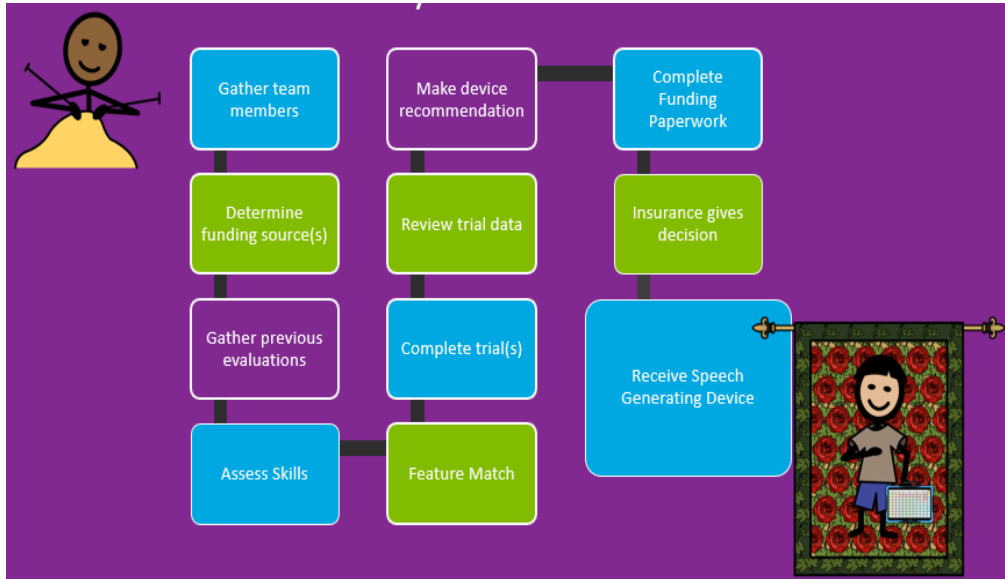
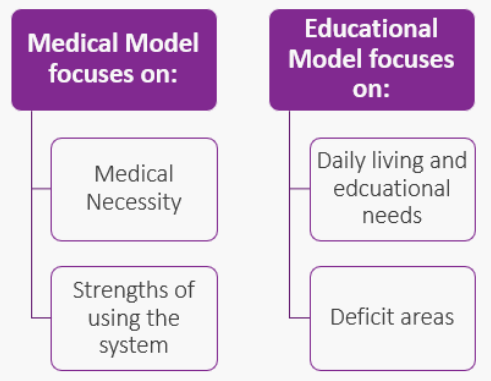


AAC Consideration Story Line	
<p>How did you get here?</p>	
Putting an AAC Evaluation Report Together	
<p>Where should you write it?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your own report template</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.aacfunding.com">www.aacfunding.com</a> toolkit</li> <li>• DHS form/template</li> </ul>
<p>AAC Funding report follows the Medical Model</p>	
<p>AAC Evaluation Worksheet (in Tools Handout)</p>	<p>Use to gather information to put into your AAC Funding Evaluation Report.</p>
<p>Chapt.1: Sharing Background Knowledge</p>	

Chapt.2: Documenting Current Status & Need	
Chapt.3: Sharing What you Know	
Chapt.4: Sharing the Impact of Features Needed	
Chapt.5: Sharing what was Considered and Tried	
Chapt.6: Justify, Justify, Justify	
Chapt.7: Goal Planning	

Chapt.8: Concluding Your Story	
Key Take Aways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Assembling a Funding Package</b>	
Check with your AAC Consultant	Determine the guidelines for a complete funding package in your state and for your client/student's funding source.
Checklist (in Tools Handout)	Use to track what documents are being worked on, by whom, and when they are completed and submitted.
Main Components	1. AAC Evaluation Report-
	2. Device Selection Sheet-
	3. Keyguard or Touchguide Selection Sheet (if needed)-
	4. Mounting Selection Sheet (if needed)-
	5. Certificate of Medical Necessity/Prescription-
	6. Client Information Sheet-
	7. Assignment of Benefits-
	8. Copy of Insurance Card(s)-

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Additional Pieces:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Specific Documents:</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare Specific Documents:</li> </ul>
Key Take Aways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Submitting a Complete Funding Package</b>	
How to Submit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fax to the Funding Dept             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PRC-Salttillo (330)202-5840</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upload to Secure Server             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://www.aacfunding.com">www.aacfunding.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Finalize and Submit through the AAC Funding Toolkit online</li> </ul>
Missing Information follow-ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get any missing information to the funding team as-soon-as-possible</li> </ul>
What you can do during the funding process and submission:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copying your AAC Consultant on any email correspondence to the funding department.</li> <li>• Be patient, but persistent. Don't hesitate to check with your AAC Consultant on the status.</li> </ul>
<b>Approvals, Deferrals, Denials</b>	
Approval	<p><i>Def: When insurance approves the purchase of the device and accessories.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Deferral	<p><i>Def: When the health insurance company holds off on making a decision on authorizing the request for a speech generating device because it needs more information.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Denial	<p><i>Def: When the health insurance company makes the decision NOT to authorize payment for the requested speech generating device. The family and/or SLP should have received a written/official denial from the health insurance provider.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

Additional Notes: