Date

Doctor’s Name

Contact Information

To whom it may concern,

My patient Jonny Smith DOB 04/04/2011 carries a diagnosis of autism, down syndrome, etc..

Jonny attends PS202 School in Pretoria, AZ and has a history of wandering from safe environments including these recent incidents:

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Wandering Incident** |
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Due to Jonny’s history of wandering, Jonny now has a medical diagnosis of **Wandering (V40.31 Z91.83).** To ensure Jonny’s safety, it is medically necessary to have constant adult supervision at all times and appropriate safety protocols are in place. Safety equipment should include door alarms, locks, safety barriers and visual prompts.

In addition to the safety measures put into place by school staff and caregivers, I am recommending the AngelSense GPS tracking system, which is specifically designed for children with autism that are prone to elopement.

Jonny must never be left unattended for any reason. Leaving Jonny unattended poses serious risk to Jonny’s safety and health.

For more information about wandering diagnosis, click here: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandsafety/wandering.html>

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Hutchens

**ICD-10-CM codes (Diagnosis Codes)**

Alzheimer’s Disease **G30.9**

Autism or Pervasive developmental disorder **F84.0**

Dementia, unspecified, with behavioral disturbance **F03.9-**

Intellectual disabilities **F70-F79**

Mild Intellectual disabilities **F70**

Moderate Intellectual disabilities **F71**

Wandering Code: **V40.31, Z91.83**

The following code(s) above **Z91.83** contain annotation back-references that may be applicable to **Z91.83**:

**Z00-Z99** Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

**Z77-Z99** Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status

**Z91** Personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified

\*The 2018 edition of ICD-10-CM Z91.83 became effective on October 1, 2017.

#### **Other Codes;**

#### **X5012** Personal Emergency Response System (HIPAA Compliant)

* **S5160, S5161, S5162** Personal Emergency Response System (CPT/HCPC)
* **F84.0** Augmentative Devices (GPS tracking device) due to Autism **“wandering in diseases classified elsewhere” Z91.83**

The new HCPCs codes level 2 are for items not covered in level 1 coding. New codes HSW is Health, Safety, & Welfare

* **S5160K, S5161HK** Health & Safety Welfare
* **S5160K** - Units of Service – Maximum allowed based on 12 month plan, Personal Emergency Response System – install/test (HSW Only)
* **S5161HK** - Per Month Unit of Event, Personal Emergency Response System - monthly service fee (HSW only)

### **Personal Emergency Response System**

**S5160, S5161, S5160**: Emergency response system; installation and testing

**S5161**: Emergency response system; service fee, per month (Excludes installation and testing)

**S5162:** Emergency response system; purchase only