

Verbal Authorization Requirements for a VALID Advanced Beneficiary Notice:

- Requires POA be contacted and obtain consent which should be documented on the ABN. The ABN then needs to
 be sent to POA for signature and returned to sender. A copy of the ABN MUST be sent with the sample which
 allows us the begin process and analysis. When the sender receives the Signed ABN, a copy must be sent to
 KPS.
- 2. Follow the decision tree as above.
- Along the left hand border of the ABN, record who provided the verbal authorization (First & Last Name), Date, and Signatures of both witnesses (First & Last Name).
- 4. One of the three (3) Option Boxes must be checked for both verbal consents and resident signature authorization.
- 5. If the order is a Standing Order, the ABN can be completed and on the Original ABN start date and end date listed. It can then be signed by the POA and that ABN can be copied and used for ONLY the original test(s) listed on the ABN. You cannot add test(s),

NCDs and LCDs for Medicare and Medicare replacements are on pages 2 and 3, in alphebatical order