On this identifier for chronic conditions, I would add 2 lines and have the provider identify the 2 treatment visits:

 (6) <u>Chronic Conditions</u> Due to the condition, it is medically necessary for the patient to have treatment visits at least twice per year.

Thank you kindly,

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