Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Ostomy Supplies (L33828) and Policy Article (A52487)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

- Documentation supports the beneficiary has a surgically created opening (stoma) to divert urine or fecal contents outside the body and includes:
  - Location
  - Construction
  - Condition of the skin surface surrounding the stoma
- Documentation supports that the ostomy supplies are appropriately being used for a colostomy, ileostomy or urinary ostomy
- Adequate, clear documentation that explains the medical necessity of the amount ordered

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