

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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