

Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Tracheostomy Care Supplies \(L33832\)](#) and [Policy Article \(A52492\)](#)

Documentation References: [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- [Dispensing order](#)
- [Sign and date a detailed written order \(DWO\)](#)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

Tracheostomy supplies are covered when all of the following are met:

- Beneficiary had an open surgical tracheostomy
- The tracheostomy has been or is expected to remain open for at least three (3) months
- Clear documentation that explains the medical necessity of the amount of supplies ordered.

Please refer to the above referenced LCD for usual maximum quantity of supplies.