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:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)

**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.