

CLINICIAN CHECKLIST FOR TRACHEOSTOMY CARE SUPPLIES

Policy References:

- [Local Coverage Determination \(LCD\) \(L33832\)](#)
- [Policy Article \(A52492\)](#)

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

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

[Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)

Medical record documentation as noted below

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

Beneficiary had an open surgical tracheostomy; **and**

The tracheostomy has been or is expected to remain open for at least three months; **and**

Clear documentation that explains the medical necessity of the amount of supplies ordered.

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