Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Urological Supplies (L33803) and Policy Article (A52521)]

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

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

☐ Conclude that the beneficiary has permanent urinary incontinence or permanent urinary retention that is not expected to be medically or surgically corrected within 3 months.

☐ Dispensing Order

☐ Sign and date a detailed written order (DWO)

☐ Medical record requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

Indwelling Catheters

☐ Orders for more than 1 catheter or insertion tray per month must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity to the supplier.

☐ Special catheters (Coude etc.) are covered if the beneficiary's medical record supports the medical need for that particular catheter.

Intermittent Catheters

☐ Beneficiary requires intermittent catheterization and meets one of the following criteria

☐ The beneficiary resides in a nursing facility

☐ Is immunosuppressed

☐ Has vesico-ureteral reflux while on a program of intermittent catheterization;

☐ Is a spinal cord injured female with neurogenic bladder who is pregnant (for duration of pregnancy only)

☐ Has had distinct, recurrent urinary tract infections, while on a program of sterile intermittent catheterization with A4351/A4352 AND sterile lubricant A4332, twice within the 12-month prior to the initiation of sterile intermittent catheter kits.

☐ Orders for more than 200 catheters per month must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity to the supplier.

External Catheters/Urinary Collection Devices

☐ Covered when used in-lieu of an indwelling catheter.

☐ Orders for more than 35 male external catheters per month must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity to the supplier.

Urinary Drainage Collection Systems

☐ Orders for more than 2 bedside drainage bags or leg/abdomen bags; or 1 latex bag per month must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity to the supplier.

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

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