

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