

CLINICIAN CHECKLIST FOR UROLOGICAL SUPPLIES

Policy References:

- [Local Coverage Determination \(LCD\) \(L33803\)](#)
- [Policy Article \(A52521\)](#)

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

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 three months.

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

Medical records as noted below

Medical Documentation

Indwelling Catheters

Orders for more than one 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

Basic coverage criteria are met; **and**

Beneficiary or caregiver can perform the procedure.

Sterile Intermittent Catheters

Beneficiary requires intermittent catheterization and meets **one** of the following criteria:

The beneficiary resides in a nursing facility

Is immunosuppressed

On cancer chemotherapy

Has AIDS

Has a drug-induced state such as chronic oral corticosteroid use

Other

High-level spinal cord injury patients (T3 or higher)

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 two bedside drainage bags or leg/abdomen bags; or one latex bag per month must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity to the supplier.

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