

Policy References: [Enteral and Parenteral Nutritional Therapy National Coverage Determination \(NCD\) Enteral Nutrition - Correct Coding and Billing](#)

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

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- [Beneficiary Authorization](#)
- [Proof of Delivery \(POD\)](#)
- [Refill Requirements](#)
- [Continued Need](#)
- [Continued Use](#)
- [DME Information Form \(DIF\) CMS-10126](#)
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

- Beneficiary has permanent impairment
 - Non-function of, the structures that normally permit food to reach the digestive tract
 - Cannot maintain weight and strength commensurate with his or her general condition
- Beneficiary requires tube feeding to maintain weight and strength commensurate with overall health status
 - Adequate nutrition must not be possible by dietary adjustment and/or oral supplements

Enteral Infusion Pumps (B9000, B9002)

- Gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube used for feeding

Special Nutrient Formulas (B4149, B4153-B4157, B4161, B4162)

- Physician ordered the special nutrient
- Medical records document specific medical condition and need for the special nutrient

Feeding Supply Kit (B4034-B4036)

- Feeding supply kit corresponds to the method of administration indicated in question 5 of the DME Information Form (DIF)
- When a pump supply kit (B4035) is provided, the medical necessity of the pump must be documented

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