

Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Ostomy Supplies \(L33828\)](#) and [Policy Article \(A52487\)](#)

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

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

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- [Beneficiary Authorization](#)
- [Refill Requirements](#)
- [Continued Need](#)
- [Continued Use](#)
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

- Documentation supports the beneficiary has a surgically created opening (stoma) to divert urine or fecal contents outside the body and includes:
 - Location
 - Construction
 - Condition of the skin surface surrounding the stoma
- Quantities above the Normal Monthly Allowances
 - Medical records contain adequate, clear documentation that corroborates the medical necessity of the amount ordered and billed
 - Limited to a one-month supply for a beneficiary in a nursing facility
 - Limited to a three-month supply for a beneficiary at home

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