Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Suction Pumps (L33612) and Policy Article (A52519)
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
- Proof of Delivery (POD)
- Continued Need
- Continued Use
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

**Medical Records should contain:**

Gastric Suction Pumps (E2000)
- Medical records support the beneficiary is unable to empty gastric secretions through normal gastrointestinal functions.

Respiratory Suction Pumps (E0600)
- Medical records support the beneficiary has difficulty raising and clearing secretions secondary to:
  - Cancer or surgery of the throat or mouth; or
  - Dysfunction of the swallowing muscles; or
  - Unconsciousness or obtunded state; or
  - Tracheostomy

Tracheal Suction Catheters (A4624)
- Beneficiary has a tracheostomy (Refer to LCD for the covered ICD codes); and
- Beneficiary requires the use of a covered respiratory pump (E0600) for tracheostomy suctioning

Closed System Catheters (A4605)
- Beneficiary has a tracheostomy (Refer to LCD for the covered ICD codes); and
- Beneficiary requires the use of a covered respiratory pump (E0600) for tracheostomy suctioning
- Beneficiary requires the use of a covered ventilator

Sterile Saline Solution (A4216, A4217)
- Saline is being used to clear a suction catheter after tracheostomy suctioning (Sterile saline is not covered for oropharyngeal suctioning.)

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