Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Tracheostomy Care Supplies (L33832) and Policy Article (A52492)

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
- Proof of Delivery (POD)
- Continued Need
- Continued Use
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

- Beneficiary has an open surgical tracheostomy; and
- Tracheostomy has been or is expected to remain open for at least (3) months

Tracheostomy care or cleaning starter kit (A4625)

- Beneficiary has an open surgical tracheostomy that is less than two (2) weeks old

Tracheostomy care kit (A4629)

- Beneficiary has an established tracheostomy (2 weeks and older)