

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST FOR ENTERAL NUTRITION

Policy References:

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

Documentation Reference: [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

Full or partial non-function of the structures that normally permit food to reach the digestive tract; or

Disease that impairs digestion and/or absorption of an oral diet by the small bowel

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

Supply kits are a daily allowance therefore refill requirements are not applicable

Digestive Enzymes Cartridge (B4105)

Meet coverage criteria for enteral nutrition

Diagnosis of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) (refer to Group 1 Codes in LCD)