DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST FOR LYMPHEDEMA COMPRESSION TREATMENT ITEMS

Policy References:

- MLN Matters 13286 - Lymphedema Compression Treatment Items: Implementation
- Lymphedema Compression Treatment Items - Correct Coding and Billing - Revised

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)
- Continued Need
- Continued Use
- Documentation demonstrating medical necessity
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below (not an all-inclusive list):
  - Treating practitioner
  - Lymphedema treatment professional
  - Hospital records
  - Nursing home records
  - Home health records

Diagnosis Codes

Documentation must support one of the following diagnoses:

- I89.0 Lymphedema, not elsewhere classified; or
- I97.2 Postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome; or
- I97.89 Other postprocedural complications and disorders of the circulatory system not elsewhere classified; or
- Q82.0 Hereditary lymphedema
Additional Considerations

**Custom Items/Garments:**

- There must be documentation in the beneficiary’s medical record necessitating the use of a custom fitted item versus an off-the-shelf standard item

**Quantity and Frequency**

- Justification for the quantity of supplies and frequency of replacement must be documented