

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:

189.0 Lymphedema, not elsewhere classified; or

197.2 Postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome; or

197.89 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