

## **DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST FOR PARENTERAL NUTRITION**

### **Policy References:**

- [National Coverage Determination \(NCD\) Enteral and Parenteral Nutritional Therapy \(180.2\)](#)
- [Parenteral Nutrition - Correct Coding and Billing](#)
- [Local Coverage Determination \(LCD\) L38953](#)
- [Policy Article \(PA\) A58836](#)

**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 \(POD\)](#)

[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 permanently impaired GI tract; and

There is sufficient absorption of the nutrients to maintain adequate strength and weight

Beneficiary cannot be maintained on oral or enteral feedings; and

Due to severe pathology of the alimentary tract, the beneficiary must be intravenously infused with nutrients

Infusions must be vital to the nutritional stability of the beneficiary

Physical signs, symptoms and test results indicating severe pathology of the alimentary tract must be clear in any documentation

Maintenance of weight and strength commensurate with overall health status must require Intravenous nutrition and must not be possible utilizing the following:

Modifying the nutrient composition of the enteral diet; and

Utilizing pharmacologic means to treat the etiology of the malabsorption

Documentation to support use of pump B9004 or B9006

### **Miscellaneous**

Treating practitioner is expected to see the beneficiary within 30 days prior to the initiation of parenteral nutrition; or

Treating practitioner must document why the beneficiary wasn't seen and what other monitoring methods were used to evaluate their nutritional need

Medical records must document necessity for protein orders outside the range of 0.8-1.5 gm/kg/day, dextrose concentration <10%, or lipid use >1500 grams per month **prior to September 5, 2021**. Medical records must document necessity for protein orders outside the range of 0.8-2.0 gm/kg/day, dextrose concentration <10%, or lipid use per month more than the product-specified, FDA-approved dosing recommendations (B4185, B4197) for **dates of service on or after September 5, 2021**.

Medical records must document necessity for special formulas B5000, B5100, and B5200