

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