

Urological Supplies

The following documentation is required to be in clinic visit/therapy notes from the treating provider within 12 months of the prescription for consideration of payment.

A prescription is NOT considered part of the patient's medical record.

Documentation from the medical record should indicate the diagnosis responsible for the needed supplies. ICD 10 codes may **NOT** be non-specified or general. They need to be specific.

Urological Supplies: Document in clinic visit note

1. Document why patient needs urinary catheters and external urinary collection devices to drain or collect urine for patient who has permanent urinary incontinence or permanent urinary retention which is not expected to be medically or surgically corrected in that patient within three months.
2. Describe if the patient is ambulatory, chair or wheelchair bound or bedridden
3. Explain that patient requires the related supplies that are necessary for their effective use for maintain a catheter or the external urinary collection device.
4. Must indicate how many times a day the patient is cathing; not "as need" (i.e., 6 times daily). Should the patient be cathing 6 to 8 times per day, write 8 times daily.
5. If coude tip, indicate medical reason why a straight catheter would not work (i.e., enlarged prostate). If the patient requires 100% silicone cath versus a silicone coated, you must indicate medical reason why (i.e., latex allergy).

Continued Use/Medical Need: Document in future clinic visit notes

1. Urological supplies continue to be needed, remain reasonable and necessary and used by the patient to manage either their permanent urinary incontinence or permanent urinary retention.
2. Please note on annual visit notes that the patient has continued need for use of catheters. We need yearly documentation to show that the patient is still under medical care and using the product. Also state how many times per day the patient is cathing.

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