



Health & Human Services

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Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

Limited to those used for post-surgical needs, accidents, decubitus treatments, and long-term dressings. Individual supplies must be billed as separate items.

Documentation Requirements:

- A prescription from a prescribing physician/practitioner.
- Medical documentation supporting the need.
- Physician/practitioner exam per the current DME Manual's requirements.

Non-covered:

First aid supply kits are not covered.



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Date Revised	Revisions
February 2017	Reformatted and reviewed
November 2019	<p>Reviewed and updated the Documentation Requirements section by removing Reference the DME Manual and the General Information Provider Manual for required documents for the member's file needed for post-pay audit purposes.</p> <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A prescription from a prescribing physician/practitioner. • Medical documentation supporting the need. • Physician/practitioner exam per the current DME Manual's requirements. <p>Header logo updated with new logo.</p>
November 23, 2022	Reformatted and reviewed. Documentation Requirement section bullet three replaced "Physician/practitioner exam per current DME Manual's requirements" with "Prescribing physician/practitioner note within 60 days of SA requested start date". Header logo updated with new logo.
November 29, 2023	Reviewed and reformatted. No changes made.
December 17, 2025	Reviewed and reformatted. Removed "CMN" verbiage from the header section.