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Urology Detailed Written Order

PATIENT NAME _____ ACCOUNT # _____

MALE FEMALE PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH _____ ORDER DATE _____

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| REASON FOR MEDICAL NECESSITY _____ | |
| DIAGNOSIS (Check appropriate diagnosis below) | DURATION OF NEED: _____ months (1-99 months; 99=Lifetime) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R33.9 – Urinary Retention | Latex Allergy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R32 – Urinary Incontinence | UTI History: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(Please fax a copy of lab work and/or supporting documentation with this form).</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Primary Diagnosis: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Diagnosis: _____ | |
| CATHETER PRODUCT TYPES (HCPCS) | FRENCH SIZE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Catheter (A4351) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter Kit (A4353) w/ Insertion Supplies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coude Catheter (A4352) | |
| FREQUENCY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 per day/60 per month/180 per 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 per day/150 per month/450 per 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 per day/90 per month/270 per 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 per day/180 per month/540 per 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 per day/120 per month/360 per 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ per day _____ per month _____ per 3 months |
| OTHER PRODUCT TYPES, SIZES, and QUANTITIES | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lubricant Packets 3gm (A4332) Quantity (# of packets) _____ per month | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male External Catheters (A4349) Length: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 35 per month/105 per 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____ per day ____ per 3 months | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foley Catheters (A4344) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 per month/3 per 3 months | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Bags (A4358) <input type="checkbox"/> 500ml <input type="checkbox"/> 1000ml <input type="checkbox"/> 2 per month/6 per 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ per day _____ per 3 months | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Bags (A4357) <input type="checkbox"/> 2000ml <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 per month/6 per 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____ per day ____ per 3 months | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Per Month: _____ | |
| PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION | |
| Name & Credentials _____ | NPI _____ |
| Telephone _____ | Fax _____ |
| Prescriber's Signature: _____ Date: _____ | |
| <small>(Stamped signature not accepted)</small> | |

If filled out completely, this form serves as the Detailed Written Order (DWO) and proof that patient was seen by the physician within 6 months prior to the date of order. This must be received by supplier before equipment is dispensed.

INTERMITTENT CATHETERIZATION

Intermittent catheterization is covered when basic coverage criteria are met and the beneficiary or caregiver can perform the procedure.

For each episode of covered catheterization, Medicare will cover:

- A. One catheter (A4351, A4352) and an individual packet of lubricant (A4332); or
- B. One sterile intermittent catheter kit (A4353) if additional coverage criteria (see below) are met.

Intermittent catheterization using a sterile intermittent catheter kit (A4353) is covered when the beneficiary requires catheterization and the beneficiary meets one of the following criteria (1-5):

1. The beneficiary resides in a nursing facility,
2. The beneficiary is immunosuppressed, for example (not all-inclusive):
 - on a regimen of immunosuppressive drugs post-transplant,
 - on cancer chemotherapy,
 - state such as chronic oral corticosteroid use
 - has AIDS,
 - has a drug-induced
3. The beneficiary has radiologically documented vesico-ureteral reflux while on a program of intermittent catheterization,
4. The beneficiary is a spinal cord injured female with neurogenic bladder who is pregnant (for duration of pregnancy only),
5. The beneficiary has had distinct, recurrent urinary tract infections, while on a program of sterile intermittent catheterization with A4351/A4352 and sterile lubricant A4332, twice within the 12-month prior to the initiation of sterile intermittent catheter kits.

A beneficiary would be considered to have a urinary tract infection if they have a urine culture with greater than 10,000 colony forming units of a urinary pathogen AND concurrent presence of one or more of the following signs, symptoms or laboratory findings:

- Fever (oral temperature greater than 38° C [100.4° F])
- Systemic leukocytosis
- Change in urinary urgency, frequency, or incontinence
- Appearance of new or increase in autonomic dysreflexia (sweating, bradycardia, blood pressure elevation)
- Physical signs of prostatitis, epididymitis, orchitis
- Increased muscle spasms
- Pyuria (greater than 5 white blood cells [WBCs] per high-powered field)

Usual Maximum of Supplies Code

| | Number per Month |
|-------|------------------|
| A4332 | 200 |
| A4351 | 200 |
| A4352 | 200 |
| A4353 | 200 |

Use of a Coude (curved) tip catheter (A4352) in female beneficiaries is rarely reasonable and necessary. When a Coude tip catheter is used (either male or female beneficiaries), there must be documentation in the beneficiary's medical record of the medical necessity for that catheter. An example would be the inability to catheterize with a straight tip catheter. This documentation must be available upon request. If documentation is requested and does not substantiate medical necessity, claims will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

EXTERNAL CATHETERS/URINARY COLLECTION DEVICES

Male external catheters (condom-type) or female external urinary collection devices are covered for beneficiaries who have permanent urinary incontinence when used as an alternative to an indwelling catheter.

The utilization of male external catheters (**A4349**) generally should not exceed 35 per month. Greater utilization of these devices must be accompanied by documentation of medical necessity.

Male external catheters (condom-type) or female external urinary collection devices will be denied as not reasonable and necessary when ordered for beneficiaries who also use an indwelling catheter.

Specialty type male external catheters (A4326) such as those that inflate or that include a faceplate or extended wear catheter systems are covered only when documentation substantiates the medical necessity for such a catheter. If documentation does not justify the medical need claims will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

For female external urinary collection devices, more than one meatal cup (A4327) per week or more than one pouch (A4328) per day will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Medicare requires that it is a physician (MD, DO, or DPM), physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), or clinical nurse specialist (CNS) perform the office visit examination with the beneficiary. The chart note from the office visit exam must be signed and dated by the author of the note. If completed by a PA, NP, or CNS, the physician (MD, DO or DPM) must cosign and date the note.