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Medicare Utilization Guidelines

Urological Products

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Product	Maximum Frequency	Special Comments
Intermittent Catheters		Doctor's written order must list quantity used per supply period and frequency of use.
Straight / Coude Intermittent Catheter	Up to 200 / Month	Coude requires proper documentation substantiating medical necessity, such as the inability to pass a straight catheter, an obstruction due to an enlarged prostate gland or special drainage needs due to a Koch or Indiana pouch
Sterile Lubricant Packet	Up to 200 / Month	One pack of lubricant per catheter
Sterile Intermittent Closed System Catheter Tray	Up to 200 / Month	Patient must meet 1 of 5 coverage criteria: 1. The patient has had distinct, recurrent urinary tract infections while on a program of sterile intermittent catheterization, twice within the 12 months prior to the initiation of sterile intermittent catheter kits. Urine cultures must be provided. 2. The patient resides in a nursing facility. 3. The patient is immunosuppressed. 4. The patient has radiologically documented vesico-ureteral reflux while on a program of intermittent catheterization 5. The patient is a spinal cord injured female with neurogenic bladder who is pregnant.
Indwelling Catheters / Foleys		
Latex Foley	Up to 1 / Month	
Coude / Silastic / All-Silicone Foley	Up to 1 / Month	Requires proper documentation substantiating medical necessity, such as the inability to pass straight catheter, encrustation or latex sensitivity
Trays / Syringes		
Insertion Tray	Up to 1 / Month	
Irrigation Syringe (Bulb or Piston)	Up to 1 / Month	For non-routine irrigation of indwelling catheter; Requires proper documentation substantiating acute catheter obstruction
External Catheters		Doctor's written order must list quantity used per supply period and frequency of use
Male External Catheter	Up to 35 / Month	
Specialty Male External Catheter	Not specified in LCD	Requires proper documentation substantiating medical necessity
Accessories		Coverage available when doctor's written order prescribes the following items:
Extension Tubing	Up to 1 / Month	
Catheter Strap	Up to 1 / Month	Coverage available with indwelling catheters only
Leg Strap	Up to 1 / Month	Coverage available with indwelling catheters only
Tape (1")	Up to 5 yds. / Month	Coverage available with indwelling catheters only
Bedside Drainage Bag	Up to 2 / Month	
Leg Bag (Vinyl)	Up to 2 / Month	Non-covered for bedridden beneficiaries
Leg Bag (Latex)	Up to 1 / Month	Non-covered for bedridden beneficiaries
Appliance Cleaner	Up to 16 oz. / Month	Coverage available for use with a bedside drain bag, a urinary suspensory with leg bag or a latex leg bag
Urethral Clamp/Compression Device	Up to 1 / 3 Months	
Bedside Collection Bottle	Up to 1 / 3 Months	

* Medical records are required for all urological product orders.

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