



Tracheostomy Supplies and Aerosol Compressor

Documentation Requirements

All Insurances

- ★ Tracheostomy and Aerosol Compressor Prescription
- ★ Medical records (see below for criteria)

Medical Record Requirements

- ★ Face to face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient's condition that requires the compressor.
 - For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
- ★ Medical record must support that patient requires the machine to deliver humidity to a patient with one of the following:
 - Thick, tenacious secretions
 - Cystic fibrosis
 - Bronchiectasis
 - Tracheostomy
 - Tracheobronchial stent

Tracheostomy

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Medical Record Requirements

- ★ Face to face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient's tracheostomy.
 - For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
- ★ Medical record must support that patient's tracheostomy site is open and expected to remain open for at least three (3) months.
- ★ If sterile cotton tipped applicators are ordered (above what come in a tracheostomy care tray), a Medicaid Certificate of Medical Necessity, along with a letter of medical necessity for overutilization, will be required if the patient has Medicaid.