



Enteral Nutrition and Feeding Pump

Documentation Requirements

★ Standard Written Order Requirements

- Order Date
- Patient name or MBI
- Provider Name or NPI
- General description of item(s), HCPC or HCPC narrative being ordered
- Calories per day, which must be consistent with the medical record notes
- ICD-10 code(s) * *not a SWO requirement, has to be supported in the chart notes*
- Length of need * *not a SWO requirement, can be on SWO in lieu of chart notes*
- Provider Signature

★ Medicaid

- Medicaid Enteral Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN)
- Medical record notes specifying medical necessity:
 - Sufficient caloric or protein intake is not obtainable through regular, liquefied or pureed food
 - Primary diagnosis should accompany any secondary diagnosis (Dysphagia is secondary to another condition. Both should be documented).

Qualifying Requirements

★ Progress notes must specify

- ICD-10, Length of Need
- Permanent impairment - *this does not require a determination that there is no possibility that the beneficiary's condition may improve sometime in the future. If the medical record, including the judgment of the treating practitioner, indicates that the impairment will be of long and indefinite duration, the test of permanence is considered met.*
- Method of administration (i.e., pump, syringe or gravity)
 - If pump fed, there must be documentation in the beneficiary's medical record to justify its use (i.e., gravity feeding is not satisfactory due to reflux and/or aspiration, severe diarrhea, dumping syndrome, administration rate less than 100ml/hr, blood glucose fluctuations, circulatory overload, gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube used for feeding)
- Documentation must specify one of the following
 - Permanent non-function or disease of the structures that normally permit food to reach the small bowel; or
 - Disease of the small bowel which impairs digestion and absorption of an oral diet
- Must require tube feedings to maintain weight and strength commensurate with the beneficiary's overall health status. Adequate nutrition must not be possible by dietary adjustment and/or oral supplements.
 - Requirement of > 2000 calories per day, or under 750 calories per day require additional justification.