



CATHETER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS “CLOSED SYSTEM KIT”

EXAMPLE for Initial Medical Record/Office Visit Note:

Due to urinary (retention/incontinence) AND _____ **(Choose one of the five criteria below)**, patient has a medically indicated need to self-cath with a closed system catheter ____ (times/day). Condition is not expected to be medically or surgically corrected within 3 months.

- **If ordering coude tip closed system catheters, add the following sentence:**

- Patient is unable to catheterize with a standard straight tip closed system catheter due to _____ (reason) e.g. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia.

Beneficiary must meet 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,
 - has AIDS,
 - has a drug-induced state such as chronic oral corticosteroid use
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)