



# GUIDELINES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

## Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

### Urological Supplies



#### Codes for External Catheters, according to CMS HCPCS guidelines

- **A6590:** Main code used to bill for monthly supplies of disposable external urinary catheters with wicking material that are used with a suction pump. This code became effective on April 1, 2023

#### Other Related Codes:

- **A6591:** Used to bill for non-disposable external urinary catheters that are used with a suction pump
- **A7001:** Used to bill for non-disposable canisters that are used with a suction pump
- **A7002:** Used to bill for tubing that is used with a suction pump
- **A4326:** Male external catheter with an integral collection chamber.
- **A4327:** Meatal cup [Female external urinary collection devices].
- **A4328:** Pouch [Female external urinary collection devices].
- **A4349:** Male external catheters urinary collection devices.
- **L33803** - General code for "Urological Supplies"

#### Important considerations:

- Usage should be documented to demonstrate medical necessity.
- Medicare covers up to 35 external catheters per month for beneficiaries with permanent urinary incontinence:
- Male external catheters: (A4349) are generally limited to 35 per month.
- Female external urinary collection devices: (A4327, A4328) are limited to one meatal cup per week and one pouch per day.
- Medicare Part B covers 80% of the cost of external catheters, and the patient pays the remaining 20% after meeting their deductible.

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## Suction Pumps



The LCD code for suction pumps, according to CMS guidelines

- Code **L33612** which refers to "Suction Pumps"

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