

Practitioners Ordering Incontinence Products

A minimum requirement for all Durable Medical Equipment (DME) / Supply fiscal orders (prescriptions) is a valid ICD diagnosis code. Fiscal orders for incontinence products must include a specific ICD diagnosis code. Claims for incontinence products without an appropriate diagnosis are denied. The diagnosis code listed on the fiscal order is supported by clinical documentation in the beneficiary's medical history file, which must be available upon request.

The following is a list of acceptable ICD diagnosis codes for the ordering of incontinence products.

Urinary Incontinence Codes		Fecal Incontinence Codes
N39.41 (Urge)	N39.44 (Nocturnal enuresis)	R15.9 (Full)
N39.3 (Stress, male)	N39.45 (Continuous leakage)	R15.0 (Incomplete defecation)
N39.46 (Mixed, male/female)	N39.490 (Overflow)	R15.1 (Fecal smearing)
N39.42 (Without sensory awareness)	R39.81 (Functional urinary)	R15.2 (Fecal urgency)
N39.43 (Post-void dribbling)	N39.3 (Stress, female)	

In an effort to assist practitioners with ordering incontinence products, a **draft** ordering tool has been developed for monthly quantities for each covered diagnosis. The quantities are based on the need of the average individual requiring incontinence products. Individuals, depending on their specific medical history, may require more or less product. The quantities below represent an individual receiving disposable **OR** reusable products. Typically, if a combination of products is being prescribed, the quantity for each procedure code is lower.

	A4554	T4521	T4522	T4523	T4524	T4529	T4530	T4533	T4535	T4537	T4539	T4540	T4543
ICD CODE	Disposable Underpad	Disposable Adult Sm Diaper	Disposable Adult Med Diaper	Disposable Adult Lg Diaper	Disposable Adult XL Diaper	Disposable Pediatric Diaper Sm/Med	Disposable Pediatric Diaper Lg	Disposable Youth Diaper	Disposable Liner/Pad	Reusable Bed Size Pad	Reusable Any Size Diaper	Reusable Chair Size Pad	Disposable Bariatric Diaper
N39.41	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
N39.3	0	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1	3	1	125
N39.46	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
N39.42	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
N39.43	0	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1	3	1	125
N39.44	0	6	6	6	6	6	60	6	6	3	5	0	60
N39.45	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	3	5	3	150
N39.490	0	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
R39.81	300	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	3	5	3	250
N39.3	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1	3	1	125
R15.9	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
R15.0	150	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	3	5	3	125
R15.1	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	3	5	3	100
R15.2	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	3	5	3	100

Related Links:

- [Minimum fiscal order requirements for DME and Supplies](#)
- [August 30, 2012: Reminder for the Ordering and Billing of Incontinence Products](#)
- [May 6, 2009: Disposable diapers and liners for incontinence](#)

Questions related to DME and Supply policy and coverage or input into the quantity guidelines can be directed to OHIPMedPA@health.ny.gov