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Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

Criteria For Transanal Irrigation System

Eligibility:

The customer must be at least 2 years old with a confirmed diagnosis of neurogenic bowel dysfunction who suffers from fecal incontinence, chronic constipation, and/or time-consuming bowel management as a result of a central neurologic condition including but not limited to spina bifida (i.e., myelomeningocele, meningocele, lipomyelomeningocele), traumatic spinal cord injury, and nontraumatic spinal cord insult.

Required Forms, Initial Request:

1. All requests must be submitted on an [HFS 1409 Prior Authorization Request Form \(pdf\)](#)
2. Questionnaire For Use of Transanal Irrigation System HFS 2305 R completed by the ordering practitioner, [HFS 2305R Transanal Irrigation System Questionnaire \(pdf\)](#)
3. Neurogenic Bowel Dysfunction Questionnaire for the Adult Customer At Least 18 Years Old HFS 2305 P [HFS 2305P Neurogenic Bowel Questionnaire Adult \(pdf\)](#); OR
Neurogenic Bowel Dysfunction Questionnaire for the Pediatric Customer HFS 2305 Q [HFS 2305Q Neurogenic Bowel Questionnaire Pediatric \(pdf\)](#) completed by the customer or caregiver as applicable.
4. Request should include supporting current clinical records. There must be documentation of prior failure of standard bowel management treatment measures. The participant or caregiver must be physically and cognitively capable of safely using the equipment as intended after receiving appropriate instruction.

Required Forms, Request to Continue Use:

Receipt of a subsequent prior approval request for continued use of the system requires the following:

5. All requests must be submitted on an [HFS 1409 Prior Authorization Request Form \(pdf\)](#)
1. The Questionnaire for Continued Use of Transanal Irrigation System HFS 2305 S [HFS 2305S Continued Use Transanal Irrigation System \(pdf\)](#) completed by the ordering practitioner.

2. A follow-up questionnaire as in #3 above must be submitted for comparative purposes. There must be demonstration of benefit and tolerability for consideration of continued authorization.
3. Updated recent office notes since initiation of use of the system with interval update on the status of bowel function and any related problems including complications from use of the system.

Contraindications:

Contraindications for use of this system due to risk of bowel perforation include but are not limited to:

Known anal or colorectal stenosis
Colorectal cancer (active/recurrent)
Recent abdominoperineal surgery
Active inflammatory bowel disease
Acute diverticulitis
Severe diverticulitis
Previous diverticulitis and diverticular abscess
Complex diverticular disease
Chronic symptomatic diverticular disease
Recent colon biopsy
Recent endoscopic mucosal resection
Recent endoscopic sub-mucosal dissection
Severe autonomic dysreflexia
Ischemic colitis
During spinal cord shock phase
Pregnancy