



# Wound Care Order Checklist



## Please provide the following documentation when ordering wound care:

- + Patient demographic information
- + Face to face notes stating wound details and requirement of new wound care assessment every 30 days
- + Anatomical location of the wound
- + Complete wound measurements
  - Please provide the wound length, width, and depth
  - Wound dressing must be appropriate to the wound size
- + Current stage, thickness, degree, or grade of a wound
- + Amount of drainage
- + Debridement
  - Non-surgical wounds must have been debrided once in the lifetime of the wound
  - Include treatment plan: frequency of change and days. Example: change 3 times a day for 30 days
- + Wound care standard written order (SWO) required elements:
  - + Patient name
  - + Order date
  - + Frequency of dressing change per wound
  - + Description of products needed
  - + Length of need
  - + Treating practitioner name or National Provider Identifier (NPI)
  - + Treating practitioner's signature
  - + Primary and secondary wound care dressings: current Medicare guidelines state one primary and one secondary dressing are covered per wound
- + All medical records must be signed and dated (electronic signature is ok) by a practitioner with an NPI who is pecos enrolled
- + What is on the order must match what is documented in clinical notes
- + This information is aligned with Medicare LCD requirements

Dressing	Maximum Frequency	Drainage	Thickness/ Stage	Primary/ Secondary	Special Comments	HCPCS Codes
Alginate or other fiber gelling dressing	1 x per Day	Mod/Heavy	Full – stage 3/4	Primary/ secondary	Can send 2 types of alginates together (super absorbents bill as alginate) – to send as secondary wound MUST have heavy drainage	A6196 - A6198
Collagen dressing	1+ x / week depend on the product	Minimal/Mod	Full – stage 3/4	Primary only	Not covered for heavy draining wounds, 3rd degree burns, or wounds with active vasculitis	A6021 - A6023
Composite dressing	Up to 3x week	Mod/Heavy	Any	Primary/ secondary		A6200 - A6205
Contact layer	Up to 1x per week	Any	Any	Primary only, Sec. dressing can have diff. freq. of change	Not covered when used in combination with dressings that have a non-adherent or semi-adherent layer.	A6206 - A6208
Foam/bordered foam	Up to 3x per week	Mod/Heavy	Full – stage 3/4			A6209 - A6214
Bordered gauze	Up to 1x per day	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary		A6219 - A6221
Gauze/non-impregnated	Up to 3x per day	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary	Not covered when used to stack more than 2 gauze pads on top of one another in any one area or wound	A6402, A6404
Gauze, impregnated	Up to 1x per day	Any	Any	Primary only	Coverage applies to gauze dressings impregnated with filler other than water, normal saline, hydrogel or zinc paste	A6222 - A6230, A6266 (roll)
Roll gauze	Up to 3x per day	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary		A6445 - A6447
Packing strips	Up to 1x per day	Any	Any	Packing/primary only	The wound must be 0.5cm or more in depth. They can get 8 of the 5Yd/ Bottles, 30 of 12" rope, or 20 of 1 8" rope	A6407
Alginate packing (w/ and w/o silver)	Up to 1x per day	Moderate/heavy	Full – stage 3/4	Packing/primary only		A6199
Hydrocolloid dressing	Up to 3x per week	Min/mod	Any	Primary/ secondary	Only covered for wounds with a cavity of 0.3 or more	A6234 - A6239
Hydrocolloid filler	6oz per month			Primary only		A6240 - A6241
Hydrogel filler (tube)	Up to 3oz. per month	None/min	Full – stage 3/4	Primary only	Only covered for wounds with a cavity of 0.3cm or more	A6248
Hydrogel gauze/ sheet	1x day w/out border 3x week w/border	None/min	Full – stage 3/4	Primary only		A6231 - A6233 A6242 - A6247
Specialty absorptive with border	Up to 1x every other day	Mod/heavy	Full – stage 3/4	Primary/ secondary		A6254 - A6256
Specialty absorptive w/out border	Up to 1x per day	Mod/heavy	Full – stage 3/4	Primary/ secondary		A6251 - A6253
Transparent film	Up to 3x per week	Min	Part/stage 2	Primary/ secondary		A6257 - A6259
Compression wrap (Juxta Lite)	1 per leg/ 6 months	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary	They must have an open wound and vs. diagnosis	A6545
Compression stocking (Jobst, Carolon)	1 box every 60 days	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary		A6531 - A6534
Compression kits	3x per week	Any	Any	Primary/ secondary	Can only send 1x per week if a contact layer is included in the kit	Mult. Codes.
Unna boots	1x per week	Any	Any	Primary		A6456
Coban	1x per week	Any	Any	Secondary		A6453 - A6455
Ace wraps	1x per week	Any	Any	Secondary		A6448 - A6450
Wound pouches	3x per week	Mod/heavy	Full – stage 3/4	Primary		A6154
Tape	2 rolls of 1" per wnd 1 roll of 2" per wnd	Any	Any	Secondary	Cannot be sent with bandages that have a border or self-adhering bandage such as Coban	A4452, A4450