



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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DME, Physician, Mid-Level, and EPSDT Providers

Effective Immediately

Bowel Management Program Supplies

This provider notice serves as notification of the coverage and criteria for durable medical equipment (DME) supplies available under the EPSDT benefit for children (age 0-20) on a physician-supervised enema bowel program and for children with an appendicostomy/cecostomy. The criteria below states the items covered and the criteria that must be met for coverage.

Criteria for Coverage of Bowel Management Program Supplies

For the Enema Bowel Program, the child must:

1. Have failed a trial of oral medications for chronic constipation **AND** has ONE or more of the following:
 - History of excessive stool retention
 - History of painful or hard bowel movements
 - Presence of a large fecal mass in the rectum

For the appendicostomy/cecostomy supplies, the child must:

1. Have had an appendicostomy/cecostomy.

Supplies

Enema Bowel Program Covered Supplies:

Foley catheters with 30cc balloon
Medline enema bags/gravity bags
Lubricant, non-sterile
30-60cc luer lock syringes

Appendicostomy/Cecostomy Covered Supplies:

Chait Trapdoor
Chait access adapter tube
Enema bags/gravity bags
60cc catheter tip syringes

Contact Information

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