

Dear Physician:

For an Enhanced Vacuum System addition to a prosthesis to be covered by Medicare, all applicable Medicare statutory and regulatory requirements must be met. Medicare requires a physical evaluation of the patient, and the following bullet point must be included in the physician's chart note (Medicare does not consider a letter part of the medical record). Please fax any Medicare compliant chart notes to our office.

The physician must document at least one the following:

1. An Enhanced Vacuum System is medically necessary to provide moisture evacuation within the prosthesis, and/or
2. An Enhanced Vacuum System is medically necessary to provide limb volume management within the prosthesis.

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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