MEDRAXDME / PROVIDER RESOURCE

Wound care

Referral preparation checklist

Dressings, gauze, film, foam, hydrocolloids and surgical tape

Secure referral fax
(480) 372-3067

Professional team
(480) 550-8566

Confirm the recipient and referral arrangement before faxing records. Use your organization's privacy procedures. Ordinary email and the website contact form are not for medical records.

01 **Identify the clinical plan**
Have the treating professional specify the intended dressing type and use. Do not select a treatment from a product catalog or this administrative checklist.

02 **Prepare the relevant wound record**
Ask which current wound location, dimensions, depth, drainage and qualifying procedure information the applicable payer policy needs.

03 **Match product and schedule**
Clarify primary and secondary dressings, dressing size and prescribed change frequency. Ask the clinician to resolve conflicting component change schedules.

04 **Check the care setting**
Identify whether a hospital, home health agency, hospice or other program is already responsible for supplies. Verify whether items are included in another service or allowance.

05 **Arrange ongoing review**
Identify who reassesses the wound and updates the order when the care plan changes. Reconcile remaining supplies before another shipment is requested.

Coverage checkpoint. Medicare surgical dressing coverage has specific wound and product conditions. Not every bandage or use of gauze qualifies under that benefit.

Preparation aid only. This is not a prescription, signed order, authorization or coverage decision. MedraxDME is out of network; verify enrollment, plan participation and the dispensing arrangement. Follow the current payer requirements.

Official references

CMS surgical dressing clinical policy
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?LCDid=33831

CMS surgical dressing payment policy
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleid=54563

General coordination: info@medraxdme.com (no medical records).
Team reviews requests Mon-Fri, 8 AM-noon and 1-5 PM Arizona time (MST).