



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

October 15, 2019

GCR 19-044
PROPOSED

Ostomy Supplies

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is proposing to increase allowable units for Ostomy supplies, pouches, and belts to align with Medicare allowable units. Please see additional information below for the list of specific codes that are affected.

Effective Date:

November 15, 2019

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$133,303.

Public Comment Period:

October 15, 2019 – November 14, 2019

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

Codes Affected:

Procedure Code	Description	Old Unit Limit	New Unit Limit
A4362	SKIN BARRIER: SOLID, 4 X 4 OR EQUIVALENT; EACH	10	20 per calendar month
A4367	OSTOMY BELT, EACH	3	12 per 365 days
A4372	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, SOLID 4 X 4 OR EQUIVALENT, STANDARD WEAR, WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4373	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/ FLANGE (SOLID, FLEXIBLE OR ACCORDIAN), WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, ANY SIZE, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4385	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, SOLID, 4 X 4 OR EQUIVALENT, EXT. WEAR, W/O BUILT IN CONVEXITY, EA	15	20 per calendar month
A4387	OSTOMY POUCH, CLOSED, WITH BARRIER ATTACHED, WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY (1 PIECE), EACH	45	60 per 30 days
A4388	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, WITH EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED, (1 PIECE) EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4389	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, WITH BARRIER ATTACHED, WITH BUILT IN CONVEXITY (1 PIECE) EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4390	OSTOMY POUCH DRAINABLE, WITH EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED WITH BUILT IN CONVEXITY (1 PIECE) EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4391	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY W/EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED, (1 PIECE) EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4392	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY, W/STANDARD WEAR BARRIER ATT. W/BUILT IN CONVEXITY (1 PIECE) EA	15	20 per 30 days
A4393	OSTOMY POUCH URINARY, WITH EXT WEAR BARRIER ATT., W/BUILT-IN CONVEXITY (1 PIECE) EA	15	20 per 30 days
A4407	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/FLANGE (SOLID, FLEX, OR ACCOR), EXT WEAR, W/BUILT-IN CONV. 4 X 4 OR SMALLER, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4408	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/ FLANGE (SOLID, FLEX, OR ACCORDION); EXT WEAR W/BUILT-IN CONV. LARGER THAN 4 X 4 INCHES, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4409	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/ FLANGE (SOLID, FLEXIBLE OR ACCORDION), EXT WEAR, W/OUT BUILT-IN CONV. 4 X 4 INCHES OR SMALER, EA	15	20 per calendar month
A4410	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/ FLANGE (SOLID, FLEX OR ACCORD), EXT WEAR, W/OUT BUILT-IN CONV. LARGER THAN 4X4 IN, EACH	15	20 per calendar month

A4411	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, SOLID 4X4 OR EQUIVALENT, EXTENDED WEAR WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4412	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, HIGH OUTPUT, FOR USE ON A BARRIER W FLANGE (2 PC SYSTEM) W/O FILTER, EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4413	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, HIGH OUTPUT, FOR USE ON A BARRIER W/FLANGE (2 PIECE SYSTEM) W/FILTER, EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4414	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/FLANGE (SOLID, FLEX, OR ACCORDION), W/OUT BUILT-IN CONVEXITY. 4X4 IN OR SMALLER, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4415	OSTOMY SKIN BARRIER, W/FLANGE (SOLID, FLEX, OR ACCORD), W/OUT BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, LARGER THAN 4X4 INCH, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A4424	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, W BARRIER ATTACHED, W FILTER (ONE PIECE) EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4425	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; FOR USE ON BARRIER W NON-LOCKING FLANGE, W FILTER (2 PIECE SYSTEM), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4426	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; FOR USE ON BARRIER W/ LOCKING FLANGE (2 PIECE SYSTEM), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4427	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; FOR USE ON BARRIER W LOCKING FLANGE, W FILTER (2 PIECE SYSTEM), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4428	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY, W EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED, W FAUCET-TYPE TAP W VALVE 1 PC EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4429	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY, W BARRIER ATTACHED, WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, WITH FAUCET-TYPE TAP WITH VALVE (1 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4430	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY, WITH EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED, W BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, W/FAUCET TYPE TAP, EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4431	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; W BARRIER ATTACHED, W FAUCET-TYPE TAP W VALVE (ONE PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4432	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; FOR USE ON BARRIER W NON-LOCK FLANGE, W FAUCET TYPE TAP VALVE 2 PIECE, EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4433	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; FOR USE ON BARRIER W LOCKING FLANGE (2 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A4434	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; FOR USE ON BARRIER W LOCKING FLANGE, W FAUCET-TYPE TAP W VALVE (2 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5057	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE, WITH EXTENDED WEAR BARRIER ATTACHED,	15	20 per 30 days

	WITH BUILT-IN CONVEXITY, WITH FILTER (1 PIECE) EACH		
A5061	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; WITH BARRIER ATTACHED, (ONE PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5062	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; WITHOUT BARRIER ATTACHED (1 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5063	OSTOMY POUCH, DRAINABLE; FOR USE ON BARRIER WITH FLANGE (2 PIECE SYSTEM), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5071	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; WITH BARRIER ATTACHED (1 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5072	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; WITHOUT BARRIER ATTACHED (1 PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5073	OSTOMY POUCH, URINARY; FOR USE ON BARRIER WITH FLANGE (TWO PIECE), EACH	15	20 per 30 days
A5121	SKIN BARRIER; SOLID, 6 X 6 OR EQUIVALENT, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A5122	SKIN BARRIER; SOLID, 8 X 8 OR EQUIVALENT, EACH	15	20 per calendar month
A5051	OSTOMY POUCH, CLOSED; WITH BARRIER ATTACHED (1 PIECE), EACH	45	60 per 30 days
A5052	OSTOMY POUCH, CLOSED; WITHOUT BARRIER ATTACHED (1 PIECE) EACH	45	60 per 30 days
A5053	OSTOMY POUCH, CLOSED; FOR USE ON FACEPLATE, EACH	45	60 per 30 days
A5054	OSTOMY POUCH, CLOSED; FOR USE ON BARRIER WITH FLANGE (2 PIECE), EACH	45	60 per 30 days