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RE: Patient Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number / Health Card Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Request for funding for SpeediCath**® **catheter, continence supplies**

Insurer:

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Dear Insurer,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been assessed as requiring intermittent catheterisation for management of neurogenic bladder. Under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ current bladder program of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it has been determined that he/she has experienced the following:

 Recurrent UTI (urinary tract infections) symptoms may include:

* Autonomic Dysreflexia
* Fever
* Soreness in back or sides
* Cloudy urine with increased odour
* Onset or increased episodes of incontinence

 Catheter related urethral trauma

 Difficulty with insertion

 Limited dexterity/hand function

 Limited transferring function

 Spasticity

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SpeediCath is pre-lubricated with a hydrophilic coating and polished eyelets which facilitate ease of insertion and improve patient comfort. Clinical evidence demonstrates a clear difference between single use hydrophilic catheters versus single use uncoated catheters. SpeediCath hydrophilic catheters were shown to reduce risk of urinary track infections in spinal cord injured patients 1,2. Finally, several studies show reduced risk of urethral trauma by exerting less urethral friction and hence, causing less urethral micro-trauma, irritation and adherence during insertion and withdrawal, measured as withdrawal friction force and haematuria 3,4,5,6,7,8.

The clinical data also suggests that compared to conventional uncoated catheters, using a SpeediCath catheter may minimize treatment costs, rehabilitation delays and may lower the risk of antibiotic resistance in this patient group.

We therefore request funding for this product (see prescription in the back) for \_\_\_\_ times a day catheterization for a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ catheters per month.

Sincerely,

Doctor:

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Doctor:

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Patient Information Label

 **Male**

 SpeediCath Compact Set 12/18 FR (#28422)

SpeediCath Compact 12/18 FR (#28692)

 SpeediCath 10 FR (#27410)

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 16 FR (#27496)

SpeediCath Paediatric 6 FR (#27706)

 8 FR (#27708)

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Quantity 1 box \_\_\_\_ boxes Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Condition

 Quadriplegia Paraplegia Multiple sclerosis Spina Bifida

 Prostate cancer Benign prostatic hyperplasia Diabetes

 Bladder cancer Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information

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 **Female**

 SpeediCath Compact Set 10 FR (#28520)

 12 FR (#28522)

 14 FR (#28524)

 SpeediCath Compact Eve 10 FR (#28110)

 12 FR (#28112)

 14 FR (#28114)

 SpeediCath 8 FR (#27508)

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