

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Re: Request for funding for Conveen® external catheter and urine bag, continence supplies**

Insurer:

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Dear Insurer,

<Name>\_\_\_\_\_ has been assessed as requiring external catheterization for management of incontinence, as a consequence of:

- Prostatectomy
- Diabetes
- Spinal cord injury
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In a recent study by Chartier-Kastler E et al<sup>1</sup>, Conveen external catheters and leg bags, compared to disposable briefs were shown to positively impact quality of life and sense of self esteem. By funnelling urine away from the body, skin remains dry promoting skin health and reduce odour.<sup>2,3</sup>

<Name>\_\_\_\_\_ has experienced the following, which had a huge negative impact on his health condition and quality of life:

- Skin irritation
- Scab
- Urinary tract infections
- Leakages
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We therefore request funding for those products (see prescription in the back) for 1 change a day catheterization for a total of 30 external catheters, \_\_\_\_ leg bags and \_\_\_\_ night bags per month.

Sincerely,

Doctor:

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References available upon request:



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1. Chartier-Kastler E et al. Randomized, crossover study evaluating patient preference and the impact on quality of life of external catheters vs absorbent products in incontinent men. *BJU Int.* 2011 Jul; 108(2): 241-7.
  2. David Voegeli is Senior Lecturer, Continence Technology & Skin. Health Group, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southampton. Accepted for publication: April 2012
  3. 2011 Beeckman D. Br J Community Nurs. Incontinence-associated dermatitis - step-by-step prevention and treatment

Doctor:

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Patient Information Label

**Rx**

**External catheters**

- Conveen Optima Standard
  - 25 mm (#22025)
  - 28 mm (#22028)
  - 30 mm (#22030)
  - 35 mm (#22035)
  - 40 mm (#22040)
- Conveen Optima Short
  - 21 mm (#22121)
  - 25 mm (#22125)
  - 30 mm (#22130)
  - 35 mm (#22135)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Rx**

**Urine bags**

- Conveen Active Leg Bag 250 ml / 9 oz (#25501)
- Conveen Leg Bag 500 ml / 17 oz (#5161)
- Conveen Leg Bag 750 ml / 26 oz (#5167)
- Conveen Night Bag 2 l / 68 oz (#21346)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Repeats \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- Quadriplegia  Paraplegia  Multiple Sclerosis  Spina Bifida
- Prostate Cancer  Benign Prostatic  Diabetes
- Bladder Cancer  Hyperplasia  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_