

Date: __/__/____

RE: Patient Name: _____

Policy Number / Health Card Number _____

Re: Request for funding for Peristeen® Anal Irrigation

Insurer:

Dear Insurer,

<Name> _____ was seen in clinic on __/__/____ for assessment of bowel dysfunction due to neurogenic bowel issues caused by:

- Spinal cord injury
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Other: _____

The assessment of his/her condition determined that the patient has experienced the following:

- Faecal Incontinence
- Chronic Constipation

<Name> _____ has tried the following interventions: oral medication, enema, manual stimulation and structured bowel programs.

Despite the use of these conventional therapies bowel management products and methods of patients' condition, my patient continues to experience excessive time and issues with constipation or incontinence which have had adverse effects on his/her quality of life. I believe that <Name> _____ will benefit from the use of Peristeen.

Research has demonstrated the effectiveness of Peristeen Anal Irrigation in significantly reducing fecal incontinence and chronic constipation.*

Without Peristeen, neurogenical patients that fail conservative treatment may require surgical intervention to control the problem.

I have prescribed Peristeen Anal Irrigation for a _____ month period. I will follow-up with the client in clinic and his/her response to this change in treatment.

We therefore request funding for this product (see prescription in the back).

Sincerely,

Doctor:

Patient Benefit

Publications

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| • Reduces symptoms of constipation compared with conservative bowel management | 1, 3 |
| • Reduces symptoms of faecal incontinence compared with conservative bowel management | 1, 3 |
| • Reduces incidence of urinary tract infections | 1 |
| • Improves patients' opinion of intestinal functionality compared with baseline | 2 |
| • Improves symptom-related quality of life compared with conservative bowel management | 1 |
| • Improves quality of life compared with baseline | 2 |
| • Reduces time spent on bowel management compared with conservative bowel management | 1, 2, 3 |

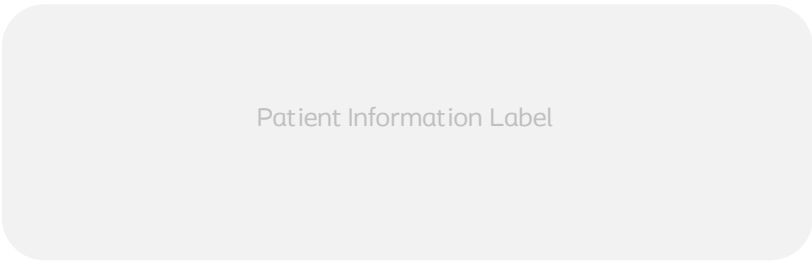


- **Is well tolerated and has a good safety profile in the short and long term** 1, 4, 5
- **Is associated with lower total cost to society than conservative bowel management** 3

*References available upon request:

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Doctor:



Rx Adults

Peristeen system (#29121)

Peristeen assessor unit (#29122)

Peristeen rectal catheter (#29123)

Other: _____

Rx Children

Peristeen system - Small (#29126)

Peristeen accessory unit - Small (#29127)

Quantity 1 box ____ boxes Other _____

Repeats _____

Condition

- Quadriplegia Paraplegia Spina Bifida
- Multiple Sclerosis Other: _____

Additional

information

Signature _____

Date ___/___/_____

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