

Resource Incontinence Supplies Documentation Requirements

The following must be included in a provider note for a patient to receive incontinence supplies:

- 1. Patient is incontinent of feces and urine.
- 2. All incontinence care is provided by a care taker.
- 3. 6-8 briefs daily are needed.
- 4. All attempts at training patient to toilet independently have failed.
- 5. Length of time needed (may be lifetime).
- 6. Prognosis of independent bladder control: Poor/not likely.

<u>Note</u>

If patient is expected to need more than six briefs per day, a separate letter of medical necessity must be drafted by the case managers.

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner.

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If comments about this guideline, please contact ClinicalGuidelines@ykhc.org.