

Coverage Criteria for Chronic Venous Insufficiency with Venous Stasis Ulcers

for Medicare and Commercial Insurances

How to initiate an order:

Send a copy of the patient's demographics (including name, DOB, and insurance information) and medical records to 1.866.292.2579 or normatec@normatecmedical.com.

The patient's medical records **must include** the following:

1. Documented diagnosis and prognosis of Chronic Venous Insufficiency with Venous Stasis Ulcer(s)

including:

- 6 months continuous treatment for non-healed venous stasis ulcer(s)
- Edema in affected limb(s)

See ICD-10 Coding Reference Sheet for covered diagnosis code(s)

2. Objective findings that establish the severity of the condition:

- Measurements that demonstrate edema of affected limb(s)
- Location of venous stasis ulcer(s)
- How long each ulcer has been continuously present (must be greater than 6 months)

3. Documentation of patient's compliance with the following conservative treatments for at least 6 months

AND significant symptoms remain:

- Compression bandage or compression garment
- Appropriate wound care
- Appropriate medications (eg. diuretics)
- Regular exercise
- Elevation of limb(s)

(If patient is unable to be compliant with conservative treatments listed, record must state medical explanation/diagnosis prohibiting compliance.)

4. Physician notes and/or signed plans of care demonstrating physician oversight of all phases of treatment

Additionally Required for Medicare:

Medicare will not approve coverage if all the questions on the Certificate of Medical Necessity are answered "no"

A NormaTec Representative will facilitate a treatment trial which will document the following:

- Clinical response to an initial treatment with the device
- Change in pre-treatment measurements
- Ability to tolerate the treatment
- Ability of patient or caregiver to apply device for continued use