

Peristeen® Plus Medicare update

Medicare covers Peristeen Plus as of April 1, 2025

Healthcare Professional update

The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) issued a positive final [Benefit Category Determination \(BCD\)](#)¹ for transanal irrigation (TAI) devices and accessories. Effective April 1, 2025, devices with rectal catheters with a sealing function (e.g., balloon or cone-based catheters) are considered “prosthetic devices.” In addition, the Bowel Management Devices Local Coverage Determination (LCD) [L36267](#)² was updated to remove previous non-coverage language for manual pump systems.

The Bowel Management Devices-Policy Article [\(A54516\)](#)³ outlines coding and billing guidelines for Peristeen Plus. For Medicare beneficiaries, individual coverage of Peristeen Plus is based on medical necessity. Documentation in the medical record must reflect the medical need for transanal irrigation.

[Revisions](#)¹ to the existing HCPCS Level II codes, effective April 1, 2025, as well as final Medicare reimbursement, effective October 1, 2025, are below.

HCPCS Code Description ¹	Medicare Reimbursement ⁴
A4459 (revised) Manual transanal irrigation system, includes water reservoir pump, tubing, and accessories, without catheter, any type	\$157.27
A4453 (revised) Rectal catheter with or without balloon, for use with any type transanal irrigation system, each	\$13.76

Understanding Medicare Reimbursement and Coverage:

Medicare coverage: Peristeen Plus is covered under Medicare Part B.

Medicare deductible: Medicare beneficiaries have a yearly deductible that must be met before Medicare pays any claims.⁵

Medicare out-of-pocket costs: After the deductible is met, Medicare beneficiaries have a 20% coinsurance responsibility.⁴ Beneficiaries with supplemental insurance may incur less out-of-pocket cost. Based on final Medicare 2025 payment, Medicare beneficiaries without supplemental insurance have an approximate monthly coinsurance of \$93 for everyday use.⁴

Medicare Advantage coverage: Medicare Advantage plans must cover all medically necessary services that Original Medicare covers.⁶

Medicare Advantage deductible: Medicare Advantage beneficiaries may have a yearly deductible that must be met before the Medicare Advantage plan pays any claims.

Medicare Advantage out-of-pocket costs: Reimbursement and beneficiary out-of-pocket costs vary and are dependent on the DME supplier’s contract with the Medicare Advantage health plan. DME suppliers may be able to provide a patient out-of-pocket cost estimate.

Selecting a DME supplier: To minimize out-of-pocket costs, choose a DME supplier who accepts the Medicare-approved amount as full payment for a covered service. This is called “accepting assignment.”⁷ For Medicare Advantage, DME suppliers must be contracted with the individual plan to provide service.

Prescribing Peristeen Plus

Prescribe Peristeen Plus for your patients today. Reach out to your Coloplast Sales Representative to clinically train your team on transanal irrigation with Peristeen Plus.

Questions?

If you have questions, or require additional information, contact Coloplast Market Access at USReimbursement@coloplast.com.

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5. Medicare.gov Costs [Costs | Medicare](#). Accessed July 24, 2025.
6. [Understanding Medicare Advantage Plans](#) Accessed July 25, 2025. Understanding Medicare Advantage Plans.
7. Does your provider accept Medicare as full payment? [Does your provider accept Medicare as full payment? | Medicare](#). Accessed July 25, 2025.

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Indication: The Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation is intended to instill water into the colon through a rectal catheter, which incorporates an inflatable balloon, inserted into the rectum to promote evacuation of the contents of the lower colon. The Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation System is indicated for use by children (2 years - <12 years old), adolescent (12 years - < 18 years old), transitional adolescent (18 - <21 years old) and adult patients with neurogenic bowel dysfunction who suffer from fecal incontinence, chronic constipation, and/or time-consuming bowel management procedures.

Contraindications: Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation must not be used in the following situations: known anal or colorectal stenosis, colorectal cancer (active/recurrent), radiotherapy to the pelvis, and recent abdomino-perineal surgery, active inflammatory bowel disease, acute diverticulitis, severe diverticulitis, previous diverticulitis and diverticular abscess, chronic symptomatic diverticular disease, within 3 months of abdominal, anal or colorectal surgery, within 4 weeks of endoscopic polypectomy, recent colonic biopsy, recent endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and recent endoscopic sub-mucosal dissection (ESD), severe autonomic dysreflexia, ischemic colitis, during Spinal Cord Shock Phase, complex diverticular disease, in patients who are pregnant and have not used the system before**. Since the list is not exhaustive, the healthcare professional should always consider individual patient factors as well.

**If the patient is pregnant and has never used transanal irrigation before, they should not start the irrigation procedure during pregnancy.

Warning: Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation procedure should always be carried out with caution. Bowel perforation is an extremely rare, but serious and potentially lethal complication to transanal irrigation and will require immediate admission to a hospital, often requiring surgery. Seek immediate medical assistance if during or after Peristeen Plus Transanal Irrigation procedure you experience any of the following: severe or sustained abdominal pain or back pain, especially if combined with fever; severe or sustained anal bleeding; blood in the feces; rectal pain, and abdominal pain. See the device manual for complete user instructions, contraindications, warnings, cautions. For further information, call Coloplast Corp at 1-855-605-7594 or consult the company website at www.coloplast.us. Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.