

NWICB Tracheostomy & Laryngectomy Fair Usage Policy (FUP)

LARYNGECTOMY - List of items and quantities to prescribe

Appliance	Description of Appliance	Quantity Allowed	Appliance code
PROVOX VOICE PROSTHESIS ACCESSORIES			
Voice Prosthesis Standard brush	The brush cleans the lumen and the valve of the voice prosthesis	6 every 2 months (1 pack)	7204
Voice Prosthesis XL Brush		6 every 2 months (1 pack)	7225
PROVOX/PROVOX LIFE ADHESIVES Any combination of the following			
PROVOX LIFE STANDARD	An everyday adhesive that provides a strong seal around the stoma and houses the HME	60 adhesives a month (2 packs)	Round 7460
			Oval 7461
			Plus 7462
PROVOX LIFE SENSITIVE	An everyday adhesive that provides a strong seal around the stoma, housing the HME, for sensitive skin	60 adhesives a month (2 packs)	Round 7463
			Oval 7464
			Plus 7466
PROVOX LIFE NIGHT	Night adhesive allows the skin to recover while you sleep. A skin-friendly hydrogel adhesive that soothes and cools the skin and houses the HME	60 adhesives a month (4 packs)	8261
PROVOX LIFE STABILITY	Stability is a firm everyday adhesive that provides solidity, especially if the stoma is deep. It is an ideal adhesive for those who speak frequently or speak hands-free.	60 adhesives a month (4 packs)	8263
PROVOX FLEXIDERM	An everyday adhesive that provides a strong seal around the stoma and houses the HME	60 adhesives a month (3 packs)	Round 7253
			Oval 7254
			Plus 7331
PROVOX OPTIDERM	An everyday adhesive for when the skin feels sore or irritated often used immediately after surgery or radiotherapy	60 adhesives a month (3 packs)	Round 7255
			Oval 7256
			Plus 7332
PROVOX LUNA	A night-time solution designed to sleep comfortably, soothe skin, and improve lung health Luna adhesive is ONLY compatible with Luna HME	60 adhesives a month (4 packs)	8014
PROVOX STABILIBASE	A strong adhesive, gives better stability for deep stomas or when speaking a lot during the day or when speaking with a hands-free HME	60 adhesives a month (4 packs)	7289
PROVOX STABILIBASE OPTIDERM	As above but use if the skin is sensitive	60 adhesives a month (4 packs)	7318
PROVOX XTRABASE	A strong adhesive, designed for deep stomas or when speaking a lot during the day or when speaking with a hands-free HME	60 adhesives a month (3 packs)	7265

Provox LaryTube Standard/ Fenestrated with or without ring	A soft silicone laryngectomy tube that maintains the opening of the tracheostoma and houses the HME Also available in fenestrated variant to allow ease of voicing if the patient has a voice prosthesis. Tubes with rings allow them to be used in conjunction with an adhesive. Can be secured with a collar or LaryClips	Maximum 4 per year	Assorted sizes and codes
Provox Life Larytube Standard/ Fenestrated with or without ring			
Provox LaryButton	A silicone stoma button that used to maintain the stoma and houses the HME. Can be used by itself or secured with a collar or LaryClips	Maximum 4 per year	Assorted sizes and codes
Provox Life LaryButton			
Provox LaryClip	An alternative to the tube holder with adhesives and clips to hold a tube or button in place	8 clips/40 pads per month (1 pack)	7669
SpiroTect Two-Piece Tube Holder	Use to secure a Larytube and LaryButton. Suitable for users with sensitive skin around the stoma that cannot tolerate an adhesive baseplate	8 every month (1 pack) washed and re-used if slightly soiled 30 every month (3 packs) if heavily soiled due to thick copious amounts of mucus.	PTA201
Provox Tube Swabs	For cleaning LaryTubes and LaryButtons	100 per month (2 packs)	Small 8250
			Medium 8251
			Large 8252
			Extra Large 8258
PROVOX LIFE/PROVOX HEAT MOISTURE EXCHANGERS (HMEs)			
Any combination of the following:			
Provox Life Home	Has the highest humidification level of the daytime HMEs, for at-home activities that do not require deep breathing. Can be used at night.	60 every month (2 packs)	8311
Provox Life Go	Easier to breathe when out and about engaging in activities	60 every month (2 packs)	8310
Provox Life Energy	For physical activity	60 every month (2 packs)	8312
Provox Life Night	Helps reduce coughing and mucus production for restful nights	60 every month (2 packs)	8262
Provox Life Protect	Extra protection when travelling or spending time outdoors. Effectively filters bacteria, viruses, dust, and pollen	60 every month (4 packs)	8313
Provox XtraMoist	For at-home activities that do not require deep breathing. Can be used at night.	60 every month (2 packs)	7290
Provox XtraFlow	Makes it easier to breathe during the day when physically active	60 every month (2 packs)	7291
Provox Luna	A nighttime solution designed to help with a comfortable sleep. Can only be used in conjunction with Luna adhesive.	60 every month (2 packs)	8013

Provox Micron HME	Electrostatic filter reduces the inhalation of airborne particles 99% filtration of viruses, bacteria, dust, and pollen	60 every month (2 packs)	7248
PROVOX STOMA/ADHESIVE ACCESSORIES			
Provox Cleaning Towel	To clean around the stoma before putting adhesive on. Alcohol based and non-perfumed	10 per month (1 pack)	7244
Provox Adhesive Remover Wipes	Used for taking off the adhesive and removing any residue	50 every month (1 pack)	8012
Provox Skin Barrier	A special wipe that leaves a protective layer on the skin. Protects when using adhesives	50 every month (1 pack)	8011
Non-Sterile Gauze swabs 4 ply	Used for cleaning the stoma and tubes/buttons	100 every month (1 pack)	10x10cm Spec 28
Opti Lube	Lubricating jelly used when inserting LaryTubes and LaryButtons into the stoma	2 per month	42g tube 1121
Provox Silicone Glue	Can be used to achieve an extra secure seal with baseplates, particularly when using a hands-free device	2 per month	7220
Laryngofoam	Small foam square worn over the stoma to provide protection and humidity	60 per month (2 packs)	51mmx62mm LALFF0003 63mmx65mm LALFF0023
Buchanan Stoma Protector	Foam bib style stoma protector providing some humidity and filtration. Can be washed up to 3 times.	20 per month (2 packs)	Small BUP0002 Large BUP0001
Showers Aids	Protects the stoma from water ingress when showering. Can be clipped into an adhesive or LaryTube/Button. Provox Luna Shower Aid can only be used with Provox Luna adhesive.	Maximum 4 per year	Provox Shower Aid 7260 Provox Life Shower Aid 8308 Provox Luna Shower Aid 8016
PROVOX FREEHANDS FLEXIVOICE			
Provox FreeHands FlexiVoice	Gives the ability to speak hands free in conjunction with a voice prosthesis. Different strengths depend how much airflow and pressure required for breathing and speaking. Can also use finger occlusion.	Maximum 4 per year	Light 8161 Medium 8162 Strong 8163 XtraStrong 8166
Provox FreeHands HME Moist	Heat and moisture exchanger HME to be used specifically in conjunction with Provox FreeHands FlexiVoice and Provox Adhesives	60 per month (2 packs)	Flow 8221 Moist 8220
Provox Life FreeHands HME	Heat and moisture exchanger HME to be used specifically in conjunction with Provox FreeHands FlexiVoice and Provox Life Adhesives	60 a month (2 packs)	7440
PROVOX FREEHANDS FLEXIVOICE ACCESSORIES			
Provox FreeHands Support	To reduce stoma movement and improve voice quality when speaking hands-free	Maximum 4 per year	Flat 8021 Medium 8022 Deep 8023

Provox FreeHands Support Adhesive	Two-part system using the Provox free hands support and support adhesive. Provides extra support to the stoma and adhesive baseplate during hands-free speech	30 per month (2 packs)	8024
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TRACHEOSTOMY – List of items allowed and quantities to prescribe

Appliance	Description of Appliance	Quantity Allowed	Appliance code
Cavilon lollipop	Used to protect from pressure damage with tracheostomy tubes and can be used around laryngectomy stomas to protect the skin	6 boxes of 5x1ml a month	3343P
Irripod sodium chloride 0.9% irrigation solution	Used to clean around tracheostomy stoma	2 boxes of 25x20ml a month	NOR206B
Opti lube	To aid with laryngectomy tube insertion	3 per month	42g tube 1121
TRACHEOSTOMY HMEs			
Provox TrachPhone cassette	For airway humidification	30 per month (1 pack)	7707
FreeVent XtraCare	For airway humidification and increased virus protection	30 per month (1 pack)	White 7767
FreeVent XtraCare	For airway humidification and increased virus protection		Blue 7768
FreeVent XtraCare	Paediatric airway humidification	30 per month (1 pack)	Mini White 8004
FreeVent XtraCare	Paediatric airway humidification		Mini Blue 8005
FreeVent XtraCare	Paediatric airway humidification		Mini Pink 8006
FreeVent 2-piece Velcro (Neck band)	Secure Velcro for adult and paediatric tracheostomy patients	30 per month (3 packs)	Large 1662
FreeVent 1 piece twill ties (Neck band)	Secure Velcro for adult and paediatric tracheostomy patients	30 per month (3 packs)	Small 1651
FreeVent 1 piece twill ties (Neck band)	Secure Velcro for adult and paediatric tracheostomy patients		Large 1661
Non-Sterile Gauze swabs 4 ply	Used for cleaning around tracheostomy site	100 per month (1 pack)	10x10cm Spec 28
TRACHEOSTOMY DRESSINGS			
Trachi-Dress 60mm x 82mm	Dressing for around tracheostomy tube	40 per month (2 packs)	Small TRDRE1001
Trachi-Dress 80mm x100mm	Dressing for around tracheostomy tube		Large TRDRE1002
Advadraw Tracheostomy Dressing	Dressing for around tracheostomy tube	40 per month (2 packs)	CR4416
Advazorb Lite Trachi dressing	Thicker tracheostomy dressing	40 per month (2 packs)	CR4212
Advazorb Plus Trachi dressing	Thicker tracheostomy dressing	40 per month (2 packs)	CR3900

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