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Suction Unit (Oral) Insurance Coverage Criteria

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Prescription of Ordered Item – Suction Unit

1. Please specify: Yankauer or Catheter (size of catheter i.e. 14FR)

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Medical Record Documenting:

1. Difficulty raising and clearing secretions due to:
 - i. Cancer / Surgery of throat / mouth
 - ii. Dysfunction of the swallowing muscles
 - iii. Unconsciousness or obtunded state
 - iv. Tracheostomy
2. Swallowing tests are a good source of documentation, if available