Solesta® for Fecal Incontinence

Solesta is an injectable bulking agent used in the treatment of fecal incontinence for individuals who have failed more conservative treatments. It is a biocompatible tissue bulking agent, injected in the submucosal layer of the anal canal, consisting of a viscous combination of stabilized hyaluronic acid and dextranomer-linked beads. While the exact mechanism of action has not been identified, it is hypothesized that the Solesta injections may narrow the anal canal, allowing for better sphincter control.

The New York State Department of Health will make a determination whether or not to add this treatment to the Medicaid benefit package.

Dossier sources of evidence already submitted:

The following evidence was recently submitted to the Department:


