Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Knee Orthosis (L33318) and Policy Article (A52465)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Dispensing Order
- Sign and date a Detailed Written Order (DWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

Custom fabricated orthoses are covered when there is a documented physical characteristic in the clinical record which requires the use of a custom fabricated orthosis instead of a prefabricated orthosis.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Deformity of the knee or leg
- Size of thigh or calf
- Minimal muscle mass upon which to suspend an orthosis