

CLINICIAN CHECKLIST FOR LOWER LIMB PROSTHESES - REPLACEMENT

Policy References:

- [Local Coverage Determination \(LCD\) \(L33787\)](#)
- [Policy Article \(A52496\)](#)

Documentation References: [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(A55426\)](#)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

[Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)

Medical records as noted below

Medical Documentation

Replacement of a prosthesis or major component is covered if the treating physician orders a replacement device or part because of any of the following:

A change in the physiological condition of the patient resulting in the need for a replacement; **or**

An irreparable change in the condition of the prosthesis, or in a part of the prosthesis resulting in the need for a replacement; **or**

The condition of the prosthesis, or the part of the prosthesis, requires repairs and the cost of such repairs would be more than 60 percent of the cost of a replacement device, or of the part being replaced.