Policy References:
Local Coverage Determination Spinal Orthoses (L33790) and Policy Article (A52500)

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

A spinal orthosis is covered when it is ordered for one of the following indications:
- To reduce pain by restricting mobility of the trunk; or
- To facilitate healing following an injury to the spine or related soft tissues; or
- To facilitate healing following a surgical procedure on the spine or related soft tissue; or
- To support weak spinal muscles and/or a deformed spine

Custom Fabricated Orthoses are covered if the basic coverage criteria for a spinal orthosis is met, and the following is also met:
- Detailed documentation in the treating clinician's records to support the medical necessity of custom fabricated rather than a prefabricated orthosis. Please provide this documentation to the supplier/orthotist.