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:

☐ Standard Written Order (SWO)

☐ 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.

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