

CLINICIAN CHECKLIST FOR UPPER LIMB ORTHOSES

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

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

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

Medical records to support the medical necessity of item prescribed

Upper Limb Orthosis Prefabricated

All medical necessity for an orthosis must be met

Upper Limb Orthosis Custom Fabricated

Medical necessity met; **and**

Beneficiary could not be fit with a prefabricated orthosis