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Coverage Guidance

Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity

For any item to be covered by Medicare, it must 1) be eligible for a defined Medicare benefit category, 2) be reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member, and 3) meet all other applicable Medicare statutory and regulatory requirements.

The purpose of a Local Coverage Determination (LCD) is to provide information regarding "reasonable and necessary" criteria based on Social Security Act § 1862(a)(1)(A) provisions.

In addition to the "reasonable and necessary" criteria contained in this LCD there are other payment

rules, which are discussed in the following documents, that must also be met prior to Medicare reimbursement:

- The LCD-related Standard Documentation Requirements Article, located at the bottom of this policy under the Related Local Coverage Documents section.
- The LCD-related Policy Article, located at the bottom of this policy under the Related Local Coverage Documents section.
- Refer to the Supplier Manual for additional information on documentation requirements.
- Refer to the DME MAC web sites for additional bulletin articles and other publications related to this LCD.

For the items addressed in this LCD, the "reasonable and necessary" criteria, based on Social Security Act § 1862(a)(1)(A) provisions, are defined by the following coverage indications, limitations and/or medical necessity.

For knee orthoses definitions of off-the-shelf and custom fitted, refer to the CODING GUIDELINES section in the LCD-related Policy Article.

PREFABRICATED KNEE ORTHOSES (L1810, L1812, L1820, L1830, L1831, L1832, L1833, L1836, L1843, L1845, L1847, L1848, L1850, L1851, L1852):

A knee flexion contracture is a condition in which there is shortening of the muscles and/or tendons with the resulting inability to bring the knee to 0 degrees extension or greater (i.e., hyperextension) by passive range of motion. (0 degrees knee extension is when the femur and tibia are in alignment in a horizontal plane). A knee extension contracture is a condition in which there is shortening of the muscles and/or tendons with the resulting inability to bring the knee to 80 degrees flexion or greater by passive range of motion. A contracture is distinguished from the temporary loss of range of motion of a joint following injury, surgery, casting, or other immobilization.

A knee orthosis with joints (L1810, L1812) or knee orthosis with condylar pads and joints with or without patellar control (L1820) are covered for ambulatory beneficiaries who have weakness or deformity of the knee and require stabilization.

If an L1810, L1812 or L1820 is provided but the criteria above are not met, the orthosis will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

A knee orthosis with a locking knee joint (L1831) or a rigid knee orthosis (L1836) is covered for beneficiaries with flexion or extension contractures of the knee with movement on passive range of motion testing of at least 10 degrees (i.e., a nonfixed contracture) (refer to the Group 1 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article).

If an L1831 or L1836 orthosis is provided but the criterion above is not met, the orthosis will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

There is no proven clinical benefit to the inflatable air bladder incorporated into the design of code L1847 or L1848; therefore, claims for code L1847 or L1848 will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

A knee immobilizer without joints (L1830), or a knee orthosis with adjustable knee joints (L1832, L1833), or a knee orthosis, with an adjustable flexion and extension joint that provides both medial-lateral and rotation control (L1843, L1845, L1851, L1852), are covered if the beneficiary has had recent injury to or a surgical procedure on the knee(s). Refer to the diagnoses listed in the Groups 2 or 4 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article.

Knee orthoses L1832, L1833, L1843, L1845, L1851 and L1852 are also covered for a beneficiary who is ambulatory and has knee instability due to a condition specified in the Group 4 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article.

A knee orthosis, Swedish type, prefabricated (L1850) is covered for a beneficiary who is ambulatory and has knee instability due to genu recurvatum - hyperextended knee, congenital or acquired (refer to the Group 5 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article).

For codes L1832, L1833, L1843, L1845, L1850, L1851 and L1852, knee instability must be documented by examination of the beneficiary and objective description of joint laxity (e.g., varus/valgus instability, anterior/posterior Drawer test).

Claims for L1832, L1833, L1843, L1845, L1850, L1851 or L1852 will be denied as not reasonable and necessary when the beneficiary does not meet the above criteria for coverage. For example, they will be denied if only pain or a subjective description of joint instability is documented.

"Addition" codes are grouped into four (4) categories in relation to knee orthosis base codes.

- Eligible for separate payment
- Not reasonable and necessary
- Not separately payable
- Incompatible

The following table lists addition codes which describe components or features that can be and frequently are physically incorporated in the specified prefabricated base orthosis. Addition codes may be separately payable if:

- They are provided with the related base code orthosis; and
- The base orthosis is reasonable and necessary; and
- The addition is reasonable and necessary.

Addition codes will be denied as not reasonable and necessary if the base orthosis is not reasonable and necessary or the addition is not reasonable and necessary.

Base Code Addition Codes - Eligible for Separate Payment		
L1810	None	
L1812	None	
L1820	None	
L1830	None	
L1831	None	
L1832	L2397, L2795, L2810	
L1833	L2397, L2795, L2810	
L1836	None	
L1843	L2385, L2395, L2397	
L1845	L2385, L2395, L2397, L2795	
L1847	None	
L1848	None	
L1850	L2397	
L1851	L2385, L2395, L2397	
L1852	L2385, L2395, L2397, L2795	

The following table lists addition codes which describe components or features that can be physically incorporated in the specified prefabricated base orthosis but are considered not reasonable and necessary. These addition codes, if they are billed with the related base code, will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Base Code Addition Codes - Not Reasonable and Necessary

L1810	L2397
L1812	L2397
L1820	L2397
L1830	L2397
L1831	L2397, L2795
L1832	L2405, L2415, L2492, L2785
L1833	L2405, L2415, L2492, L2785
L1836	L2397
L1843	L2405, L2492, L2785
L1845	L2405, L2415, L2492, L2785
L1847	L2397, L2795
L1848	L2397, L2795
L1850	L2275
L1851	L2405, L2492, L2785
L1852	L2405, L2415, L2492, L2785

Refer to the related Policy Article for information on addition codes that are considered not separately payable or incompatible with prefabricated knee orthosis base codes.

CUSTOM FABRICATED KNEE ORTHOSES (L1834, L1840, L1844, L1846, L1860):

A custom fabricated orthosis is covered when there is a documented physical characteristic which requires the use of a custom fabricated orthosis instead of a prefabricated orthosis. Examples of situations which meet the criterion for a custom fabricated orthosis include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Deformity of the leg or knee;
- 2. Size of thigh and calf;
- 3. Minimal muscle mass upon which to suspend an orthosis.

Although these are examples of potential situations where a custom fabricated orthosis may be appropriate, suppliers must consider prefabricated alternatives such as pediatric knee orthoses in beneficiaries with small limbs, straps with additional length for large limbs, etc.

If a custom fabricated orthosis is provided but the medical record does not document why that item is medically necessary instead of a prefabricated orthosis, the custom fabricated orthosis will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Custom fabricated orthoses (L1834, L1840, L1844, L1846, L1860) are not reasonable and necessary in the treatment of knee contractures in cases where the beneficiary is nonambulatory.

A custom fabricated knee immobilizer without joints (L1834) is covered if criteria 1 and 2 are met:

- 1. The coverage criteria for the prefabricated orthosis code L1830 are met; and
- 2. The general criterion defined above for a custom fabricated orthosis is met.

If an L1834 orthosis is provided and both criteria 1 and 2 are not met, the orthosis will be denied a not reasonable and necessary.

A custom fabricated derotation knee orthosis (L1840) is covered for instability due to internal ligamentous disruption of the knee (refer to the Group 3 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article).

A custom fabricated knee orthosis with an adjustable flexion and extension joint (L1844, L1846) is covered if criteria 1 and 2 are met:

- 1. The coverage criteria for the prefabricated orthosis codes L1843, L1845, L1851 and L1852 are met; and
- 2. The general criterion defined above for a custom fabricated orthosis is met.

If an L1844 or L1846 orthosis is provided and both criteria 1 and 2 are not met the orthosis will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

A custom fabricated knee orthosis with a modified supracondylar prosthetic socket (L1860) is covered for a beneficiary who is ambulatory and has knee instability due to genu recurvatum - hyperextended knee (refer to the Group 5 ICD-10 Codes in the LCD-related Policy Article).

The following table lists addition codes which describe components or features that can be and frequently are physically incorporated in the specified custom fabricated base orthosis. Addition codes may be separately payable if:

- They are provided with the related base code orthosis; and
- The base orthosis is reasonable and necessary; and
- The addition is reasonable and necessary.

Addition codes will be denied as not reasonable and necessary if the base orthosis is not reasonable and necessary or the addition is not reasonable and necessary.

Base Code	Addition Codes - Eligible for Separate Payment
L1834	L2795
L1840	L2385, L2390, L2395, L2397, L2405, L2415, L2425, L2430, L2492, L2755, L2785,
	L2795
L1844	L2385, L2390, L2395, L2397, L2405, L2492, L2755, L2785
L1846	L2385, L2390, L2395, L2397, L2405, L2415, L2492, L2755, L2785, L2795, L2800
L1860	None

The following table lists addition codes which describe components or features that can be physically incorporated in the specified custom fabricated base orthosis but are considered not reasonable and necessary. These addition codes, if they are billed with the related base code, will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Base Code	Addition Codes - Not Reasonable and Necessary
L1834	L2397, L2800
L1840	L2275, L2800
L1844	None
L1846	None
L1860	L2397

Refer to the related Policy Article for information on addition codes that are considered not separately payable or incompatible with custom fabricated knee orthosis base codes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Heavy duty knee joint codes (L2385, L2395) are covered only for beneficiaries who weigh more than 300 pounds.

Coverage of a removable soft interface (K0672) is limited to a maximum of two (2) per year beginning one (1) year after the date of service for initial issuance of the orthosis. Additional replacement interfaces will be denied as not reasonable and necessary. Refer to the Coding Guidelines section in the LCD related Policy Article for information on denial of removable soft interfaces that are billed separately at the time of initial issue of the orthosis.

Concentric adjustable torsion style mechanisms used to assist knee joint extension are coded as L2999 and are covered for beneficiaries who require knee extension assist in the absence of any coexisting joint contracture.

Concentric adjustable torsion style mechanisms used for the treatment of contractures are coded as E1810 and covered under the Durable Medical Equipment benefit (see related Policy Article Coding Guidelines for additional information).

Claims for devices incorporating concentric adjustable torsion style mechanisms used for the treatment of any joint contracture and coded as L2999 will be denied as incorrect coding.

GENERAL

A Standard Written Order (SWO) must be communicated to the supplier before a claim is submitted. If the supplier bills for an item addressed in this policy without first receiving a completed SWO, the claim shall be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

For Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) base items that require a Written Order Prior to Delivery (WOPD), the supplier must have received a signed SWO before the DMEPOS item is delivered to a beneficiary. If a supplier delivers a DMEPOS item without first receiving a WOPD, the claim shall be denied as not reasonable and necessary. Refer to the LCD-related Policy Article, located at the bottom of this policy under the Related Local Coverage Documents section.

For DMEPOS base items that require a WOPD, and also require separately billed associated options, accessories, and/or supplies, the supplier must have received a WOPD which lists the base item and which may list all the associated options, accessories, and/or supplies that are separately billed prior to the delivery of the items. In this scenario, if the supplier separately bills for associated options, accessories, and/or supplies without first receiving a completed and signed WOPD of the base item prior to delivery, the claim(s) shall be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

An item/service is correctly coded when it meets all the coding guidelines listed in CMS HCPCS guidelines, LCDs, LCD-related Policy Articles, or DME MAC articles. Claims that do not meet coding guidelines shall be denied as not reasonable and necessary/incorrectly coded.

Proof of delivery (POD) is a Supplier Standard and DMEPOS suppliers are required to maintain POD documentation in their files. Proof of delivery documentation must be made available to the Medicare contractor upon request. All services that do not have appropriate proof of delivery from the supplier shall be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

Summary of Evidence

N/A

Analysis of Evidence (Rationale for Determination)

N/A

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

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Group 1

(49 Codes)

Group 1 Paragraph

The appearance of a code in this section does not necessarily indicate coverage.

HCPCS MODIFIER

- EY No physician or other licensed health care provider order for this item or service
- GA Waiver of liability statement issued as required by payer policy, individual case
- GZ Item or service expected to be denied as not reasonable and necessary
- KX Requirements specified in the medical policy have been met
- LT Left side
- RT Right side

HCPCS CODES Group 1 Codes

Code	Description
A4467	BELT, STRAP, SLEEVE, GARMENT, OR COVERING, ANY TYPE
A9270	NON-COVERED ITEM OR SERVICE
K0672	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, REMOVABLE SOFT INTERFACE, ALL
	COMPONENTS, REPLACEMENT ONLY, EACH
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, ELASTIC WITH JOINTS, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN
	TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A
	SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE
L1812	KNEE ORTHOSIS, ELASTIC WITH JOINTS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
L1820	KNEE ORTHOSIS, ELASTIC WITH CONDYLAR PADS AND JOINTS, WITH OR
	WITHOUT PATELLAR CONTROL, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND
	ADJUSTMENT
L1830	KNEE ORTHOSIS, IMMOBILIZER, CANVAS LONGITUDINAL, PREFABRICATED, OFF-
	THE-SHELF
L1831	KNEE ORTHOSIS, LOCKING KNEE JOINT(S), POSITIONAL ORTHOSIS,
	PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT
L1832	KNEE ORTHOSIS, ADJUSTABLE KNEE JOINTS (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC),
	POSITIONAL ORTHOSIS, RIGID SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN
	TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A
	SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, ADJUSTABLE KNEE JOINTS (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC),
	POSITIONAL ORTHOSIS, RIGID SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE SHELF
L1834	KNEE ORTHOSIS, WITHOUT KNEE JOINT, RIGID, CUSTOM FABRICATED
L1836	KNEE ORTHOSIS, RIGID, WITHOUT JOINT(S), INCLUDES SOFT INTERFACE
	MATERIAL, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
L1840	KNEE ORTHOSIS, DEROTATION, MEDIAL-LATERAL, ANTERIOR CRUCIATE
	LIGAMENT, CUSTOM FABRICATED
L1843	KNEE ORTHOSIS, SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-
	LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS
	ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED,
	ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN
	INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-

LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS

ADJUSTMENT, CUSTOM FABRICATED

Code	Description
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-
	LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS
	ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED,
	ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN
_	INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-
	LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS
T 1047	ADJUSTMENT, CUSTOM FABRICATED
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT WITH ADJUSTABLE JOINT, WITH INFLATABLE AIR SUPPORT CHAMBER(S), PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED,
	BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC
	PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE
	KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT WITH ADJUSTABLE JOINT, WITH INFLATABLE
	AIR SUPPORT CHAMBER(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
L1850	KNEE ORTHOSIS, SWEDISH TYPE, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
L1851	KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-
	LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS
	ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
	KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE
	FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-
	LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS
I 1060	ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF
L1800	KNEE ORTHOSIS, MODIFICATION OF SUPRACONDYLAR PROSTHETIC SOCKET, CUSTOM FABRICATED (SK)
I 2275	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, VARUS/VALGUS CORRECTION, PLASTIC
	MODIFICATION, PADDED/LINED
	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, NON-MOLDED LACER, FOR CUSTOM
	FABRICATED ORTHOSIS ONLY
L2330	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, LACER MOLDED TO PATIENT MODEL, FOR
	CUSTOM FABRICATED ORTHOSIS ONLY
L2385	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, STRAIGHT KNEE JOINT, HEAVY DUTY, EACH
	JOINT
L2390	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, OFFSET KNEE JOINT, EACH JOINT
	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, OFFSET KNEE JOINT, HEAVY DUTY, EACH
	JOINT
	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE
	ADDITION TO KNEE JOINT, DROP LOCK, EACH
	ADDITION TO KNEE LOCK WITH INTEGRATED RELEASE MECHANISM (BAIL,
	CABLE, OR EQUAL), ANY MATERIAL, EACH JOINT
	ADDITION TO KNEE JOINT, DISC OR DIAL LOCK FOR ADJUSTABLE KNEE FLEXION, EACH JOINT
	ADDITION TO KNEE JOINT, RATCHET LOCK FOR ACTIVE AND PROGRESSIVE KNEE EXTENSION, EACH JOINT
	ADDITION TO KNEE JOINT, LIFT LOOP FOR DROP LOCK RING

Code	Description
L2750	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, PLATING CHROME OR NICKEL, PER
	BAR
L2755	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT
	MATERIAL, ALL HYBRID LAMINATION/PREPREG COMPOSITE, PER SEGMENT, FOR
	CUSTOM FABRICATED ORTHOSIS ONLY
L2780	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, NON-CORROSIVE FINISH, PER BAR
L2785	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, DROP LOCK RETAINER, EACH
L2795	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, KNEE CONTROL, FULL KNEECAP
L2800	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, KNEE CONTROL, KNEE CAP, MEDIAL
	OR LATERAL PULL, FOR USE WITH CUSTOM FABRICATED ORTHOSIS ONLY
L2810	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, KNEE CONTROL, CONDYLAR PAD
L2820	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SOFT INTERFACE FOR MOLDED
	PLASTIC, BELOW KNEE SECTION
L2830	ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SOFT INTERFACE FOR MOLDED
	PLASTIC, ABOVE KNEE SECTION
L2999	LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSES, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L4002	REPLACEMENT STRAP, ANY ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ALL COMPONENTS, ANY
	LENGTH, ANY TYPE
L4205	REPAIR OF ORTHOTIC DEVICE, LABOR COMPONENT, PER 15 MINUTES
L4210	REPAIR OF ORTHOTIC DEVICE, REPAIR OR REPLACE MINOR PARTS
L9900	ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SUPPLY, ACCESSORY, AND/OR SERVICE COMPONENT
	OF ANOTHER HCPCS "L" CODE

General Information

Associated Information

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 1833(e) of the Social Security Act precludes payment to any provider of services unless "there has been furnished such information as may be necessary in order to determine the amounts due such provider." It is expected that the beneficiary's medical records will reflect the need for the care provided. The beneficiary's medical records include the treating practitioner's office records, hospital records, nursing home records, home health agency records, records from other healthcare professionals and test reports. This documentation must be available upon request.

GENERAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to justify payment for DMEPOS items, suppliers must meet the following requirements:

- SWO
- Medical Record Information (including continued need/use if applicable)
- Correct Coding
- Proof of Delivery

Refer to the LCD-related Standard Documentation Requirements article, located at the bottom of this policy under the Related Local Coverage Documents section for additional information regarding these requirements.

Refer to the Supplier Manual for additional information on documentation requirements.

Refer to the DME MAC web sites for additional bulletin articles and other publications related to this LCD.

POLICY SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Items covered in this LCD have additional policy-specific requirements that must be met to justify Medicare reimbursement.

Refer to the LCD-related Policy article, located at the bottom of this policy under the Related Local Coverage Documents section for additional information.

Miscellaneous

Appendices

Utilization Guidelines

Refer to Coverage Indications, Limitations and/or Medical Necessity **Sources of Information** N/A **Bibliography**

N/A

Associated Documents

Attachments

N/A

Related Local Coverage Documents

Articles

A52465 - Knee Orthoses - Policy Article

A55426 - Standard Documentation Requirements for All Claims Submitted to DME MACs

Related National Coverage Documents

N/A