

Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices

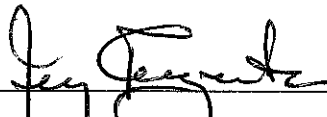
Orthotics are mechanical devices intended to support or correct a defect or deformity or to improve the function of movable parts of the body and are generally referred to as a "brace" or "orthosis".

Prosthetic devices are non-dental artificial substitutes for a missing body part.

The Orthotic/Prosthetic may be covered for beneficiaries when the following criteria are met:

1. The beneficiary has a medical condition that results in the need for an orthotic/prosthetic to: artificially replace a missing portion of the body; prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction; or to support a weak or deformed portion of the body.
2. When the device is prescribed by a licensed medical provider operating within their scope of practice and, who is knowledgeable in the use of prosthetics/orthotics, and who provides medical care to the beneficiary.

Requests for replacement or modified devices will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

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