



Health & Human Services

TLSO/LSO

Service Authorization Required - Yes
CMN Required: No

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUAL

COVERAGE AND LIMITATION CRITERIA AND POLICIES

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Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:

Coverage allowed if the following conditions are present:

- If the device is necessary to help reduce pain by restricting mobility of the trunk, **or**
- To facilitate healing after surgery or injury to the spine, **or**
- Weakness of spinal/trunk muscles and/or a deformed spine.
- Protective body sock: Allow 2 per year.

Documentation Requirements:

- A prescription from prescribing physician/practitioner.
- Medical documentation supporting the need.
- Physician/practitioner exam within 90 days of the service authorization start date.

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January 3, 2020	Reviewed, added new department logo. Under Documentation Required bullet #3 changed 60 days to 90 days.
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