



Health & Human Services

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

**Date Revised**

**Revisions**

May 2, 2017

Reviewed and reformatted

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Reviewed and added the new department logo. Under Documentation Required, bullet #3 changed from 60 days to 90 days.

November 23, 2022

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December 12, 2023

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December 18, 2025

Reviewed and reformatted. Removed "Service Authorization" and "CMN" verbiage with "Reference the [Look-Up Tool](#) to determine if a code requires a Service Authorization".

