



# Orthotic Documentation Requirements AFOs, KAFOs, LSOs, TLSOs

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**Insurances requires in the DOCTOR'S CLINICAL NOTES that it states the following:**

- What type of orthosis the patient needs (AFO, KAFO, LSO, TLSO)
- Why they need it (for drop foot, instability, etc.)
- How it will help with their daily activities (maintain their home, be able to drive, also safety issues if patient is a fall risk etc.)
- Length of time the patient will need the orthosis (lifetime, 6 months, 9 months)
- Clinicals need to be electronically sign or physically signed by the physician.
- Please AMEND current clinical notes if this documentation is not stated.

**This documentation is REQUIRED for the insurance to cover the cost of any and all orthotics for the patient. Otherwise it will become the patient responsibility.**

We appreciate your help in this matter.

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