



Dear Medicare Patient,

Thank you for coming in today. Medicare has a very specific set of requirements for documentation. We have listed below the paperwork we need your help getting. Please bring it back to our office or send us all of the listed documentation.

- **Prescription**
  - Must state whether or not your device needs to be custom or non-custom; bilateral, left, or right; and the specific device type.
  
- **Dr. Notes**
  - Must specify the device being recommended (must say Left, Right, or Bilateral).
  - Must explain why it is medically necessary.
  - If a custom brace is needed the notes must specify custom, and explain why custom is necessary and non-custom is insufficient.
  - Must include a specific diagnosis (i.e. ALS, pronation).
  - Doctor must sign their note (electronic signature is sufficient).
  - Needs to be on their letterhead and incorporated in the original visit note when it was the main concern of the appointment.
  
- **Detailed Written Order and letter of Medical Necessity**
  - This is a form that our office will fax over to your doctor's office. Your doctor simply needs to sign and fax it back.
  
- **Therapist Notes**
  - If you are seeing a Physical Therapist we need their notes explaining why you need the brace and how it will help you.

Once we have the proper documentation we will be able to proceed and if you have any questions please call our office at 678-960-4424.

Thank you,

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