

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR DME



Patients Name **Policy number** **Date of service**

The following custom ankle foot orthotic has been prescribed for the above patient.

RICHIE BRACE

- L1970 AFO, molded to patient model with Ankle joint (Richie standard brace)
- L1960 AFO, molded to patient model, posterior (Richie solid brace)
- L2820 addition, soft interface
- L2275 addition, varus/valgus control
- L3480 addition, orthotic plate accommodation, Arch suspender
- L2210 addition, dorsi assist/ plantar resist, ankle joint hinge, each, two per brace

GAUNTLET BRACE

- L1940 AFO molded to patient model, solid, plastic or other material
- L2275 addition, varus/valgus control
- L2280 addition, molded inner boot
- L2330 addition, lacer
- L2820 addition, soft interface

OTC BRACE

- L1971 pre fabricated

FUNCTIONAL ORTHOTIC

- L3000 Foot insert, molded to patient model, removable, UCBL type (bilateral, each)
- L3020 Foot insert, molded to patient model, removable, longitudinal and transverse arch (bilateral, each)

Other

Diagnosis codes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Achilles Tendonitis | <input type="checkbox"/> M76.61, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M76.62, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Posterior Tibial Tendinitis | <input type="checkbox"/> M76.821, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M76.822, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peroneal Tendinitis | <input type="checkbox"/> M65.871, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M65.872, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plantar Fasciitis | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hallux Valgus | <input type="checkbox"/> M20.11, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M20.12, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hallux Rigidus | <input type="checkbox"/> M20.21, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M20.22, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tailor Bunion | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.621, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.622, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain In Foot Or Ankle Joint | <input type="checkbox"/> M25.571, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M25.572, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Tarsi Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> M25.571, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M25.572, left |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Degenerative Joint Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> M19.071, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M19.072, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Joint Derangement | <input type="checkbox"/> M24.871, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M24.872, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Fracture | <input type="checkbox"/> M84.374, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M84.375, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain In Limb | <input type="checkbox"/> M79.67, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M79.672, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synovitis, Foot | <input type="checkbox"/> M65.871, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M65.872, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired Flatfoot | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.41, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.42, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired Clawfoot | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.531, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.532, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired Clubfoot | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.541, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.542, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spntaneous Tendon Rupture, Foot | <input type="checkbox"/> M66.871, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M66.872, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> M62.81 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Drop | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.371, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.372, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcot Joint | <input type="checkbox"/> M14.671, right | <input type="checkbox"/> M14.672, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spasm Of Calf Muscle | <input type="checkbox"/> M62.831 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Length Discrepancy | <input type="checkbox"/> M21.70 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroma | <input type="checkbox"/> G57.61, right | <input type="checkbox"/> G57.62, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> G57.51, right | <input type="checkbox"/> G57.52, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Neuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> G60.0 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> G35 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post Polio Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> G14 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Clubfoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Q66.0 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tarsal Coalition | <input type="checkbox"/> Q66.89 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxic Gait | <input type="checkbox"/> R26.0 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty In Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> R26.2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsteadiness Of Gait | <input type="checkbox"/> R26.81 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gait Abnormality | <input type="checkbox"/> R26.89 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture, Calcaneus | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.0 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture, Talus | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.1 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Other Tarsal | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Metatarsal | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture, Great Toe | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.4 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture, Lesser Toe | <input type="checkbox"/> S92.5 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain, Calcaneofibular Ligament | <input type="checkbox"/> S.93.411, right | <input type="checkbox"/> S93.412, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain, Deltoid Ligament | <input type="checkbox"/> S93.421, right | <input type="checkbox"/> S93.422, left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain, Tibiofibular Ligament | <input type="checkbox"/> S93.431, right | <input type="checkbox"/> S93.432, left |

Other

Duration of Treatment for Custom Device

- Permanent or longstanding duration (greater than 6 months).
- There is a need to control motion of the foot and ankle in more than one plane.
- The patient has a documents orthopedic, neurological or traumatic condition that requires custom fabrication of a device over a model of the patient's extremity.

I hereby certify that the foot and/or ankle foot orthosis described above is a rigid or semi-rigid device is manufactured from a model of the patients lower extremity, which is used for the purpose of improving mobility, improving lower extremity stability and ability to ambulate, decreasing pain, and/or facilitating soft tissue healing. The prognosis for this patient is excellent with the use of the above described devices.

Physician **Date**