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Documentation required for TLSOs and LSOs

For an item to be covered by insurance, a written, signed and dated order must be received by the referring physician before a claim is submitted.

A thoracic-lumbar-sacral orthosis, lumbar orthosis or lumbar-sacral orthosis is covered when it is ordered for one of the following indications:

1. To reduce pain by restricting mobility of the trunk; or
2. To facilitate healing following an injury to the spine or related soft tissues; or
3. To facilitate healing following a surgical procedure on the spine or related soft tissue; or
4. To otherwise support weak spinal muscles and/or a deformed spine.

If a spinal orthosis is provided and the coverage criteria are not met, the item will be denied as not medically necessary.

The patient's medical records include the physician's office records, hospital records, nursing home records, home health agency records, records from other healthcare professionals and test reports. This documentation must be available upon request.

Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://med.noridianmedicare.com/documents/2230715/2240923/Spinal+Orthoses+TLSO+and+LSO.pdf/b5fc982e-6b3a-4a76-b604-10ab292621cf>