

Static Upper Extremity Orthoses

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HCPCS Codes

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General Information

Orthosis is an external device used to stabilize or immobilize a body part, prevent or correct deformity, protect healing tissues, treat injury and increase function

The following upper extremity orthoses are covered by these criteria

- shoulder
- shoulder-elbow
- shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand
- elbow
- elbow-wrist-hand
- elbow-wrist-hand-finger
- wrist-hand-finger
- wrist-hand
- hand-finger
- finger

Static Upper Extremity Orthosis - Criteria

A static upper extremity orthosis can be approved for an individual with documentation of **both** of the following:

- **One** of the following conditions is present:
 - A recent injury or surgery
 - Arthritis
 - Peripheral nerve compression
 - Epicondylitis
 - A fracture

- Tenosynovitis or tendinitis
- A medical condition resulting in upper extremity paresis, paralysis or muscle weakness
- An upper extremity contracture and **both** of the following:
 - There has been no or minimal progress with occupational or physical therapy
 - The patient's function is affected
- Spasticity and **both** of the following:
 - The patient's function is affected
 - Botulinum toxin injections are being used or have been discussed with the patient and/or caregiver
- Therapy or exercise is included in the plan of care

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