

General Guidelines for Charting

Insurances are requiring more specific notes from Primary Practitioners in regards to DME. For any brace there are some things to mention in your written notes to help patients get authorization for the items you prescribe.

- Describe the patient's condition that will be used for obtaining the brace,
- Make a detailed observation about the affected limb and the limited use the patient has because of this,
- Add any criteria listed under the type of brace on the inside of this pamphlet,
- Be sure to state whether the patient requires a prefabricated or custom brace and why. This is extremely important for insurance purposes.

Please be aware that any notes not meeting insurance standards will delay the patient receiving the prescribed bracing. You may be asked to amend your notes to better reflect the above points.

*All documentation must be current.
The patient must receive the items
within three months or start the
process over again.*

**Thank you for your help in
providing patients better,
faster care!**

Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	8:00 - 5:00
Wednesday	8:00 - 5:00
Thursday	8:00 - 5:00
Friday	8:00 - 4:00
Saturday	Closed



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