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Overview

This material is intended to assist practitioners in obtaining the best possible reimbursement outcome for the C-Leg® microprocessor knee. This material is not designed to be submitted as the documentation or justification for C-Leg reimbursement. The documentation and justification for reimbursement must be unique to the patient and components being fit and can only be effectively drafted by the treating Prosthetist. Form letters and copied papers of product description **do not** provide adequate justification for medical necessity or a return to Activities of Daily Living (ADL), and are therefore commonly rejected by paying sources.

This packet of information will help you draft the best possible C-Leg justification for your initial request for reimbursement and assist you in structuring arguments if your reimbursement request is denied. Please contact your local Otto Bock Sales Representative at 800.328.4058 or our Coding and Reimbursement Specialist at 866.282.3530 if you have any questions or concerns.

Patient Recommendation

The C-Leg microprocessor knee was designed for and is recommended for patients who have the potential to achieve the K3 activity level or above. Of course, there are exceptions, and in our recommendation we want to allow for unique and individual circumstances. For example, patients with hip disarticulations and bilateral amputations have had excellent results with the C-Leg and Compact.

There may also be a number of patients in the K2 activity level who would benefit from the stability of the C-Leg, but this decision should only be made with sound and thorough justification. It is not recommended for K1 individuals or for competitive sports events such as the Paralympics, as these patients will be better served by specially designed prostheses optimized for their needs.