

Anatomic Site: Foot

Product Name: Post-op Shoe; Bunion Splint

Post-op Shoe



Bunion Splint



Documentation Needs:

- Left or Right
- Weight bearing status
- What weakness does the patient have
- What deformity is present
- Is their instability or laxity
- Which product are they receiving
- How are they to use the product
 - Wear at all times
 - During ambulation
 - Only at night
 - Remove for hygiene only
- How are they going to benefit from using it
 - Stabilization
 - Improve function
 - Reduce pain
 - Facilitate healing

These are never a covered item for a patient with Traditional Medicare or Railroad Medicare but can be purchased by the patient.

These are not covered for fractures but can be purchased by the patient.

These products are covered only when prescribed for the following diagnosis:

Diagnosis:

Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Osteoarthritis primary; ankle and foot
Osteoarthritis secondary; ankle and foot
Achilles bursitis or tendinitis
Tibialis tendinitis
Calcaneal spur
Plantar fasciitis
Juvenile Osteochondrosis of foot
Hallux Valgus
Hallux rigidus
Other Hammertoe
Acquired equinovarus deformity
Cavus deformity of foot