

Body Part: Knee

Product Name: Economy Hinge, Reaction, PTO, Lateral Stabilizer, FreeRunner

Economy Hinge



Reaction



PTO



Lateral Stabilizer



Free Runner



Documentation Needs:

- Left or Right
- Weight bearing status – **must be ambulatory in some capacity**
- What weakness does the patient have
- What deformity is present
- Is there 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

Medical Necessity: (must be documented in the chart)

1. The beneficiary must be ambulatory **and**
2. The beneficiary must have a weakness or deformity **and**
3. The beneficiary must require stabilization

You should not use pain as a diagnosis

Possible Diagnosis:

- Most ACL, PCL, MCL, LCL injuries and instabilities
- Meniscal injuries
- Mild OA
- Medial/Lateral instabilities