

Date: [Insert Date]

TO: [Insurance Company Name]

ATTN: [Department/Claims Review]

FAX/ADDRESS: [Insert Fax Number or Address]

RE: Letter of Medical Necessity for Offloading Orthotics

Patient Name: [Insert Patient Name]

Date of Birth: [Insert DOB]

Policy Number: [Insert Policy Number]

Group Number: [Insert Group Number]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally request coverage for custom-fabricated offloading orthotics for the above-referenced patient. This patient is currently under my care for the treatment of peripheral neuropathy and associated foot complications.

Clinical Diagnosis:

- [ICD-10 Code] - Peripheral Neuropathy
- [ICD-10 Code] - History of Foot Ulcer / Active Ulceration
- [ICD-10 Code] - Loss of Protective Sensation (LOPS)
- [ICD-10 Code] - Charcot Foot (if applicable)

Clinical Justification:

The patient presents with a significant loss of protective sensation, which places them at a high risk for skin breakdown, persistent ulceration, and potential amputation. Physical examination reveals [Insert findings, e.g., high pressure areas, structural deformities, or current wound location].

Standard over-the-counter inserts are insufficient to provide the necessary pressure redistribution required for this patient's condition. These custom-molded offloading orthotics are medically necessary to:

- Reduce peak plantar pressures at high-risk sites.
- Promote healing of current neuropathic ulcerations.
- Prevent future ulcer formation and subsequent infections.
- Accommodate structural foot deformities caused by neuropathy.

Prescription:

I am prescribing [Insert Specific Device Name/HCPCS Code, e.g., L3000] to be worn daily. Failure to provide these orthotics increases the medical risk of hospitalizations for wound care and surgical interventions.

Please contact my office at [Insert Phone Number] if you require additional documentation or clinical notes.

Sincerely,

[Physician Signature]

[Physician Name, Degree]

NPI Number: [Insert NPI]

Practice Name: [Insert Practice Name]