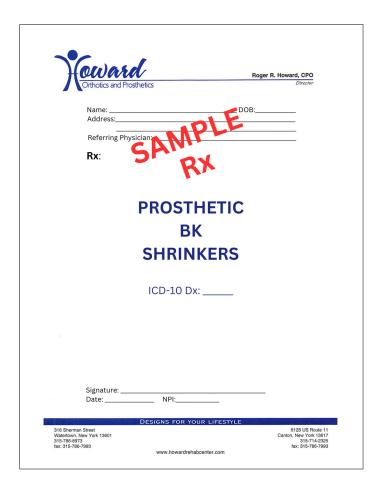
BK Shrinkers





At a minimum, one of the following needs to be in **Doctor's Progress Note** to **establish medical necessity** in order for a patient's health insurance to cover the cost of a BK prosthetic shrinker:

- 1. Prosthetic shrinkers are used to maintain and/or reduce edema in the patient's residual limb.
- 2. Prosthetic shrinkers improve circulation which in turn promotes wound healing.
- 3. Prosthetic shrinkers help to regulate volume fluctuation in the patient's limb and facilitate the wearing of a prosthesis.