


# BK Shrinkers

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**PROSTHETIC  
BK  
SHRINKERS**

ICD-10 Dx: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.