Custom Fit TLSO





At a minimum, 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 custom fit Aspen 456 TLSO:

- 1. One of the following indications must be true:
 - a. The orthosis will reduce pain by restricting mobility of the trunk
 - b. The orthosis will facilitate healing following an injury to the spine
 - c. The orthosis will facilitate healing following a surgical procedure
 - d. The orthosis will support weak spinal muscles and/or a deformed spine
- 2. The spinal orthosis will control gross movement of the trunk and intersegmental motion of the vertebrae in one or more planes of motion.
- 3. A custom fit orthosis is necessary in order to provide an intimate fit and immobilize the spine at specific levels.