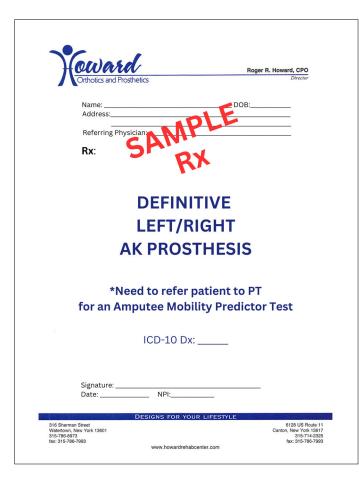
Definitive AK Prosthesis





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 definitive AK prosthesis:

- 1. Does the patient want to continue to use a prosthesis?
- 2. Why does the patient need a new prosthesis?
- 3. What is the patient's current or potential functional level for walking? Describe specific activities.
- 4. I would recommend a new (Left/Right) AK prosthesis.
- 5. Include patient's K-Level. (See K-Level page)

*All amputees need to complete an Amputee Mobility Predictor Test with a PT