

## **Musculoskeletal**



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**Static Upper Extremity Orthoses** 

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## **HCPCS Codes**

L3650, L3660, L3670, L3671, L3674, L3675, L3676, L3677, L3678, L3702, L3710, L3720, L3730, L3740, L3760, L3761, L3762, L3763, L3764, L3765, L3766, L3806, L3807, L3808, L3809, L3891, L3900, L3901, L3904, L3905, L3906, L3908, L3912, L3913, L3915, L3916, L3917, L3918, L3919, L3921, L3923, L3924, L3925, L3927, L3929, L3930, L3931, L3933, L3935, L3956, L3960, L3961, L3962, L3967, L3971, L3973, L3975, L3976, L3977, L3978, L3980, L3981, L3982, L3984, L3995, L3999

**General Information** 

Orthosis is an external device used to stabilize or immobilize a body part, prevent or correct deformity, protect healing tissues, treat injury and increase function

The following upper extremity orthoses are covered by these criteria

- <u>shoulder</u>
- shoulder-elbow
- <u>shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand</u>
- elbow
- elbow-wrist-hand
- elbow-wrist-hand-finger
- wrist-hand-finger
- wrist-hand
- <u>hand-finger</u>
- <u>finger</u>

## Static Upper Extremity Orthosis - Criteria

A static upper extremity orthosis can be approved for an individual with documentation of both of the following:

- One of the following conditions is present:
  - A recent injury or surgery
  - o <u>Arthritis</u>
  - Peripheral nerve compression

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- Epicondylitis A fracture
- Tenosynovitis or tendinitis
- <u>A medical condition resulting in upper extremity paresis, paralysis or</u> <u>muscle weakness</u>
- An upper extremity contracture and both of the following:
  - <u>There has been no or minimal progress with occupational or physical</u> <u>therapy</u>
  - The patient's function is affected
- Spasticity and both of the following:
  - <u>The patient's function is affected</u>
  - Botulinum toxin injections are being used or have been discussed with the patient and/or caregiver
- Therapy or exercise is included in the plan of care

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