

## IMS Experts Physician Detail Written Order and Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN) Scoliosis Brace

PATIENT NAME:		ICD-10/ DX:	
DOB:		HCPC CODE:	L1005
PHYSICIAN:		NPI:	
PHYSICIAN PH #:		MED LICENSE:	

**These prescribed durable medical equipment product(s) are for treatment of the referenced patient.  
It is both reasonable and medically necessary to effectuate a maximum and expedient recovery.**

### SCOLIOSIS BRACE INDICATIONS FOR PRESCRIBED PT:

**A Scoliosis Brace will often be prescribed if one or more of the following conditions are met:**

- ☐ Cobb angle has reached at least 25 degrees and the patient still has significant growth left until skeletal maturity
- ☐ Cobb angle is less than 25 degrees but has rapidly progressed at least 5 degrees at the 4- to 6-month follow-up appointment
- ☐ To avoid a major surgery by either stopping curve progression altogether or at least preventing it from reaching 40 or 50 degrees
- ☐ To apply corrective forces on the spine to release load on the concave (inner) part of the curve and increase load on the convex (outer) part of the curve
- ☐ **Option 1 – Scoliosis BRACE SURGICAL PRE-DELIVERY:**(select one or all that apply for patient)
  - ☐ To reduce pain by restricting mobility to the trunk.
  - ☐ To facilitate healing following an injury to the **spine or related soft tissue** (circle one)
  - ☐ To otherwise support **weak spinal muscles OR deformed spine** (circle one)
- ☐ **Option 2 - LSO BRACE SURGICAL POST-DELIVERY** Pt requires brace:
  - ☐ To facilitate healing following an injury to the **spine or related soft tissue** (circle one)
- ☐ **Option 3 - LSO BRACE NON SURGICAL** Pt requires brace:
  - ☐ To reduce pain by restricting mobility to the trunk.
  - ☐ To facilitate healing following an injury to the **spine or related soft tissue** (circle one)
  - ☐ To otherwise support **weak spinal muscles OR deformed spine** (circle one)

Type of Brace/Manufacturer issued to patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Need: (check **one**)    ☐ 99 months/lifetime    ☐ Rental    ☐ Other duration \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature (NO STAMP)

***This information will become part of the dictation and permanent clinical record of the above patient.***