



Knee Brace

Required Documentation for Insurance/Medicare

The Medical Record MUST document:

1. One (1) of the following:
 - Recent injury to or surgery to the knee. OR
 - Knee instability documented by:
 - Varus/Valgus Drawer Test or
 - Anterior/Posterior Drawer Test

AND

2. Patient is ambulatory

MOST USED APPROVED DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR KNEE

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
M17.0	Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee
M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee
M17.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee
M17.2	Bilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis of knee
M17.31	Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, right knee
M17.32	Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, left knee
M17.4	Other bilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
M17.5	Other unilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
M17.9	Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified
M23.51	Chronic instability of knee, right knee
M23.52	Chronic instability of knee, left knee