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Dear Physician,

For a custom Dynamic AFO (ankle-foot-orthosis) to be covered by insurance, all requirements must be met. A physical evaluation of the patient and the following bullet point must be included in the physician's chart note (medical insurance does not consider a letter part of the medical record). Please fax any relevant chart notes to our office.

The following are features of a custom Dynamic AFO and the medical necessity for each:

- **Dynamic Design:** this is medically necessary to limit painful ankle range of motion while providing mechanical push off at terminal stance to decrease pain and further injury. This cannot be accomplished with a standard AFO.
- **REVO adjustable tensioning system:** The REVO system is a nylon cable closure system that allows micro-adjustments to the weight-bearing regions of the PTB AFO. This feature is medically necessary to allow micro-adjustments to the fit of the device throughout the day to accommodate limb volume fluctuations and to temporarily increase or decrease the magnitude of offloading necessary to match the activity level being engaged in by the patient.

The physician must document the following:

1. Why Dynamic Design is medically necessary.
2. Why REVO adjustable tensioning system is medically necessary.

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions or concern.