

EXHIBIT A

Example Letter Of Medical Necessity

It's a good idea to include a detailed letter of medical necessity when writing to a physician requesting a prescription for a [Product Name] Describe in detail the functional characteristics of [Product Name] and how those features will help the patient.

Dear [Dr. Name]:

I am the prosthetist treating our mutual patient, [Patient Name] . I examined [Mr./Mrs./Miss Name] on [Date]. Based upon my findings cited below, [Mr./Mrs./Miss Name] requires a new prosthetic socket. Below, you'll find detailed sections within this letter of medical necessity to facilitate the request for prescription:

[Mr./Mrs./Miss Name] Clinical History

Clinical Findings

[Mr./Mrs./Miss Name] Medical Needs

Requested Prescription

Clinical History

[Title] Mr./Ms./Sgt./Prof./etc. [Patient Name] is a [Age] year-old [Man/Woman] with a [Left/Right] 1. [Patient Name] 's Clinical History [Transfemoral /Transtibial/ Knee Disarticulation] amputation secondary to [Cause].

[Patient Name] is a 55 year-old above-the-knee amputee. He lost his right leg above the knee 6 years ago as a result of diabetes. I have treated [Patient Name] since his amputation, and he has demonstrated a consistent ability and desire to successfully utilize a prosthesis and be a fully functional, contributing member of society.

[Patient Name] returned to his career as a warehouse manager after the loss of his leg, an occupation that he has held since graduating high school. He works for a manufacturing company that makes safety equipment. He currently works 3-4 days a week, spending 8-10 hours a day operating various tasks including driving a forklift and carrying boxes. His physically demanding job includes the need to traverse the warehouse, drive equipment and maintain physical endurance.

When not working, [Patient Name] often helps care for his two young grandchildren while his son and daughter in-law work. On average, he watches the children 2 days a week from 8:30 in the morning until 5:30 at night. In this role, he has to regularly walk the children to and from the park and other activities up and down stairs, as well as walk across uneven park/playground terrain.