

Dear Physician:

For a HiFi socket design to be covered by Medicare, all applicable Medicare statutory and regulatory requirements must be met. Medicare requires a physical evaluation of thepatient, and the following bullet points must be included in the <u>physician's chart note</u> (Medicare does not consider a letter part of the medical record). Please fax any Medicarecompliant chart notes to our office.

The HiFi socket design provides increased stabilization of the femur via a series of strutsin the frame, while also allowing for tissue expansion through a series of openings. This design provides increased socket stability, comfort, and accommodates residual limb volume fluctuations.

The physician must document the following:

1. Why a HiFi socket design is medically necessary.

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

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