

## Documentation Tips for Limited Community Ambulator (K2) Microprocessor Knee with Stance Control



Criteria to be documented by the physician in the patient's medical record (not all inclusive):\*

1. Patient has sufficient cardiovascular reserve to use the prosthesis.
2. Patient has sufficient strength to use the prosthesis.
3. Patient has sufficient balance to use the prosthesis.
4. List of Activities that patient did prior to the amputation, and desires to get back to. These should be activities that require ambulation in the community mostly on level surfaces, with low-level barriers (such as curbs) and occasionally slightly uneven terrain. These surfaces, barriers, and terrains should be described in detail in the medical record.
5. History of falls and stumbles
6. Why improved stability in stance will allow increased independence for this patient.
7. Why patient has the potential to use a less restrictive walking device.
8. Patient's desire and motivation to ambulate with the new device.

\* There may be additional information that needs to be documented depending on the insurance plan. For help with locating the payer's policy, please contact the Ottobock Reimbursement Team at (800) 328-4058 (ask for reimbursement), or you can email your request to [reimbursement911@ottobock.com](mailto:reimbursement911@ottobock.com).

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