



# AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR CUSTOM BRACES

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 Attn: EHS Department  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE**  
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**To the Patient:** The details requested below are mandatory in order for Green Shield Canada to determine our liability with respect to this request. For prior approval, please forward this form to the address indicated. A response letter outlining our liability will be forwarded to the patient promptly. Our decision is not intended to interfere with or reflect upon the course of treatment recommended by your doctor. Failure to request pre-approval may result in a denial of your claim.

## SECTION I - MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY THE PATIENT / GUARDIAN

**Patient Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 YY MM DD

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Green Shield Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other Group Insurance coverage that may include these services as benefits? Yes  No

If other coverage is Green Shield Canada, indicate Green Shield Number \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II - MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY TREATING PHYSICIAN

1) I, as the attending physician, hereby prescribe the following custom brace for the above named patient.  
 (Please include specifications when available.)

(A) Type of brace: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Bilateral \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Estimated cost \_\_\_\_\_

(D) For Power Parallel-Limb Exoskeleton Orthosis: Is the patient able to initiate motion and operate independently? Yes  No   
 If Yes, please indicate patients' mobility limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If approved, must be fitted/dispensed by an orthotist.**

2) Condition of patient: Acute \_\_\_\_\_ Chronic \_\_\_\_\_

3) Duration of need: Week(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime \_\_\_\_\_

4) Diagnosis (Please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

5) Past treatment: Physio (# of treatments) \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_ X-rays \_\_\_\_\_

6) Specify why a custom brace is medically necessary as opposed to a standard brace: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Was brace shown to patient and costs provided? Yes  No

8) Is prescribed item a replacement? Yes  No   
 If Yes, give reason \_\_\_\_\_

9) Has application been made for government funding? Yes  No  Not applicable   
 If No, give reason \_\_\_\_\_

10) Is the device(s) and/or medical equipment required:  
 As a result of a work related injury? Yes  No   
 As a result of a motor vehicle accident? Yes  No   
 For sports purposes only? Yes  No

Physician's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I am authorized by my spouse and/or dependents to disclose and receive information about them that is used for these purposes. I understand that this information may be seen by the cardholder.

By signing this claim form and/or submitting actual receipts, I agree that the information provided is complete and accurate. I understand that the information provided by me to Green Shield Canada about myself and my dependents, will be used by Green Shield Canada for claims adjudication and any other services necessary in the administration of our benefits which may include the exchange of information with other parties to administer this benefit claim.

I further authorize Green Shield Canada to obtain and exchange information with other parties, such as health practitioners or insurers, in order to confirm the accuracy of the submitted claim(s) information. In the event of suspected fraudulent activity pertaining to claims submitted on behalf of myself and/or my dependents, I acknowledge and agree to the disclosure of this information to relevant parties, such as the Plan Sponsor, regulatory and law enforcement agencies.

**ALL CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE (unless otherwise stated in your benefit plan documentation). THE COST, IF ANY, OF OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION IS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PATIENT/PLAN MEMBER.**