

CPM (Continuous Passive Motion)

CPM device is allowed up to 21 continuous units/days within a calendar year without a prior authorization. An additional or separate surgery within the same calendar year necessitating CPM device use will require prior authorization.

***OHCA does NOT cover CPM device for use other than knee.**

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

Clinical documentation indicating the following:

1. Diagnosis appropriate for the type of surgery performed in #2
2. Type of Surgery performed (total knee replacement, ACL/PCL reconstruction, knee intra-articular cartilage repair)
3. Date of surgery
4. Date of application of CPM
5. Date of discharge from the hospital
6. Signed/dated order by physician with specific “from” and “to” dates that reflect the actual days the CPM device is to be utilized. MAX allowed is 21 days=21 units

CPM is expected to include one complete set of supporting soft goods per CPM unit dispensed. Components include:

- Any supporting wires
- Sheepskin/Liner
- Cables or attachment kits
- Maintenance, repair or cleaning charges
- Delivery, set up or pick up charges; CPM education

****PLEASE NOTE - PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SUBMISSION DOES NOT GUARANTEE APPROVAL.** Additional Documentation may be required. Supplier generated forms and Physician letters of medical necessity are not a substitute for the comprehensive medical record.