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Wrist Hand Orthosis

HCPCS L3916

Standard Written Order (SWO) and documentation guide. Fax this order with the patient's most recent visit note to **844-438-5893**.

Patient Information

Name _____ **DOB** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Primary Insurance _____ **ID#** _____

Secondary Insurance _____ **ID#** _____

Order

	CODE	ITEM	QUANTITY
☐	**L3916**	Wrist hand orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, prefabricated, off-the-shelf	**1 per side**

☐ **Right** ☐ **Left** ☐ **Both** **Length of need** _____

Diagnosis / ICD-10 _____

Coverage Criteria

Check only what is documented in the chart. Medicare braces benefit. There is no separate LCD for this item, so the record must show it is reasonable and necessary:

- ☐ Ordered to support, protect or limit motion of an injured, weak or diseased wrist and hand
- ☐ The medical record explains why this brace is needed for this patient

What the Visit Note Must Show

In the treating practitioner's own words, from a recent visit:

- The diagnosis (for example carpal tunnel syndrome, sprain, tendonitis, arthritis) and which side
- Symptoms and exam findings: pain, numbness, weakness, swelling or limited motion
- How the condition limits daily activities such as gripping, lifting or self-care
- Treatments already tried when relevant, and why the brace is needed now

FACE-TO-FACE VISIT, ORDER BEFORE DELIVERY, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

New York is in phase 1. Since October 28, 2026, Medicare requires a face-to-face visit within 6 months before this order, this signed order before delivery, and prior authorization. Please fax the visit note with this order.

Practitioner

Signature _____ **Order date** _____

Printed name _____ **NPI** _____

Signature and date stamps are not acceptable. This form does not replace the practitioner's own medical record.