



## **Information that must be in the physician's face-to-face clinical note for Medicare to cover an off the shelf AFO**

**(Non Custom ankle, foot, orthosis)**

- Patient is ambulatory and has a desire to ambulate
- Document that patient has a weakness or deformity of the foot
- Document that patient has weakness or deformity of the ankle.
- Yes, need both foot and ankle documented.
- Document that patient has the potential to benefit functionally with the AFO.
- Write an Rx for the brace and document this in the clinical notes.