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**COMPUTERIZED LOWER LIMB PROSTHESIS CRITERIA
(MEDICARE)**

Computerized Lower Limb Prosthesis is covered by Medicare when **ALL** the following criteria are met:

- **Functional level is 3 or above; *AND***
- **Has the ability or potential for ambulation with variable cadence; *AND***
- **Typical of the community ambulator who has the ability to traverse most environmental barriers and may have vocational, therapeutic, or exercise activity that demands prosthetic utilization beyond simple locomotion); *AND***
- **Sufficient clinical documentation of functional need for the technologic or design feature of a given type of knee; *AND***
- **This information must be retained in the physician's or prosthetist's files.**