



Medical Advisory Committee POLICY RECOMMENDATION

Date: March 14, 2014

To: John Shilts, Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division

From: The Medical Advisory Committee

Re: BiOM Ankle

Pursuant to ORS 656.245 (3), the Medical Advisory Committee was asked to consider if treatment via a BiOM ankle constituted experimental, unproven, ineffective or outmoded treatment.

The committee determined that the BiOM ankle should continue to be a compensable medical service because the device is scientific, proven, not outmoded, and not experimental.

The Medical Advisory Committee further considered whether it should develop patient selection criteria for use of the BiOM ankle. The committee concluded that at this time patient selection criteria or other treatment guidelines for the BiOM ankle were not warranted.