

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE SELECTIONS ON THIS FORM.**

Insurance **REQUIRES** ordering physicians to document their patient's K-Level in their chart/personal evaluation notes. This document is only meant to serve as an aid in selecting the correct K-level for your patient. Thank you.

- K 0** Does not have the ability or potential to ambulate or transfer safely with or without assistance and a prosthesis does not enhance their quality of life or mobility
- K 1** Has the ability or potential to use prosthesis for transfers or ambulation on level surfaces at fixed cadence. Typical of the limited and unlimited household ambulator.
- K 2** Has the ability or potential for ambulation with the ability to traverse low-level environmental barriers such as curbs, stairs, or uneven surfaces. Typical of the limited community ambulator.
- K 3** Has the ability or potential for ambulation with variable cadence. 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
- K 4** Has the ability or potential for prosthetic ambulation that exceeds basic ambulation skills exhibiting high impact, stress, or energy levels. Typical of the prosthetic demands of the child, active adult or athlete.

*(Note that it is recognized, within the functional classification hierarchy, that bilateral amputees often cannot be strictly bound by functional level classifications)*