

Item: Therabite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System
Effective: 01/13

 Covered by: Base Benefit DME Benefit

Reviewed: 04/24, 11/16

Benefit coverage: per DME Benefit

Reviewed/Revised: 08/20, 05/15, 05/14

 Category: DME Prosthetic
 Orthotic Medical Supply

Review Responsibility: DME Manager

Clinical Criteria:

The Therabite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System is covered for all members with a DME benefit when the following Kaiser Permanente criteria are met:

1. The Therabite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System is considered medically necessary to treat mandibular hypomobility caused by radiation in persons with head and neck cancers.
2. The Therabite Jaw Motion Rehabilitation System is not considered medically necessary for any of the following conditions:
 1. Closed lock treatment
 2. Facial burns
 3. Mandibular coronoid hyperplasia
 4. Non-surgical temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction
 5. Oral burns
 6. Orofacial pain
 7. Post-surgical TMJ rehabilitation
 8. Rehabilitation following facial trauma
 9. Stroke
 10. Treacher Collins syndrome
 11. Trismus

Comments on Application of Benefit:

Line of Business KP criteria applies to:	Apply this Criteria?	If No, Link to External Criteria
Commercial (Includes Self-Funded & KPIF plans)	Yes	
Senior Advantage	Yes	
OR Medicaid (OHP)	Yes	
WA Medicaid (Molina)	Yes	

REFERENCES:

Medicare

Local Coverage Determination: n/a

Policy Article: n/a

National Coverage Determination: n/a

Oregon Health Authority

n/a

Washington Apple Health

n/a