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B. Prior authorization requirements:

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2. Treatment plan includes prosthetic plan.
3. Narrative of medical necessity, if appropriate.

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