Medicare defines K-levels based on an individual’s potential functional ability. The K levels map directly to certain L codes, and by extension, to particular Össur components. Your and the doctor’s medical records must document the patient’s functional level.

FUNCTIONAL LEVEL 0:

- Ability or potential to ambulate
- Transfer safely with or without assistance

Amputee Mobility Predictor Test value:
- AMPPro n/a
- AMPnoPro 0-8

Ankle-Foot Prosthesis: Not eligible for prosthesis
Knee Prosthesis: Not eligible for prosthesis

FUNCTIONAL LEVEL 1:

- Ability or potential to use a prosthesis for transfers or ambulation on level surfaces at fixed cadence
- Household ambulatory

Amputee Mobility Predictor Test value:
- AMPPro 15-26
- AMPnoPro 9-20

Ankle-Foot Prosthesis: External keel, SACH feet or single axis ankle/feet (L5970, L5974)
Knee Prosthesis: Single-axis, constant friction knee (L5611, L5616, L5710-5718, L5810-5812, L5816, L5818)

FUNCTIONAL LEVEL 2:

- Ability or potential for ambulation with the ability to traverse low level environmental barriers such as curbs, stairs, or uneven surfaces
- Limited community ambulatory

Amputee Mobility Predictor Test value:
- AMPPro 27-36
- AMPnoPro 21-28

Ankle-Foot Prosthesis: Flexible-keel feet or multi-axial ankle/feet L5972, L5978, L5982-5986
Knee Prosthesis: Polycentric, constant friction knee
FUNCTIONAL LEVEL 3:

- Ability or potential for ambulation with variable cadence
- 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

Amputee Mobility Predictor Test value:
- AMPPro 37-42
- AMPnoPro 29-36

Ankle-Foot Prosthesis: Flex foot and flex-walk systems, energy storing feet, multi-axial ankle/feet, or dynamic response feet L5973, L5976, L5979, L5980, L5981, L5987

FUNCTIONAL LEVEL 4:

- 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

Amputee Mobility Predictor Test value:
- AMPPro 43-47
- AMPnoPro 37-43

Ankle-Foot Prosthesis: Any ankle foot system appropriate
Knee Prosthesis: Any ankle knee system appropriate