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**Mechanical Stretching Devices for the  
Treatment of Joint Contractures of the Extremities**

**MP9659**

**Covered Service:** No

**Prior Authorization  
Required:** No

**Additional  
Information:** None

**Prevea360 Health Plan Medical Policy:**

1.0 Low-Load Prolonged-Duration Stretch (LLPS) devices (also known as dynamic splinting systems) are considered experimental and investigational and therefore not covered for all indications. Examples of LLPS devices include:

- 1.1 Dynasplint® System (Dynasplint® Systems Inc.)
- 1.2 JAS® Dynamic (Joint Active Systems)
- 1.3 UltraFlex (Ultraflex Systems Inc.)
- 1.4 Pro-Glide™ devices (DeRoyal Industries)
- 1.5 SaeboFlex® (Saebo)
- 1.6 SaeboReach®
- 1.7 Stat-A-Dyne™
- 1.8 Advance® Dynamic ROM, Saunders, and Pronex (Empi Inc., acquired by JAS).

2.0 Static Progressive Stretch (SPS) devices are considered experimental and investigational and therefore not covered for all indications. Examples of this type of device include:

- 2.1 Joint Active Systems (JAS) splints and Air Cast® products:
  - 2.1.1 JAS® EZ (ankle, elbow, finger, knee extension, knee flexion, pronation/supination [pro/sup], shoulder, thumb, wrist)
  - 2.1.2 JAS® SPS (ankle, elbow, knee, pronation/supination [pro/sup], shoulder, wrist)
- 2.2 Stat-A-Dyne™
- 2.3 Static-Pro™ (elbow, knee, wrist)

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- 3.0 Patient-actuated serial stretch (PASS) devices are considered experimental and investigational, and therefore not covered for all indications. Examples of PASS devices include:
- 3.1 ERMI (ERMI, Inc.) line of PASS devices
    - 3.1.1 ERMI Knee Extensionater®
    - 3.1.2 ERMI Elbow Extensionater®
    - 3.1.3 ERMI Knee/Ankle Flexionater®
    - 3.1.4 ERMI Shoulder Flexionater®
  - 3.2 Elite Seat®
- 4.0 Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) devices are considered not medically necessary.

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