



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT
Addition of Prosthetic, Orthotic and Medical Supply Procedure Codes to the Medical Assistance Fee Schedule.

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supplies of the:

- 1) addition of new procedure codes to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule;
- 2) payment rates for the new procedure codes; and
- 3) prior authorization requirements for the new procedure codes, if applicable.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all medical suppliers and pharmacy providers who provide prosthetic, orthotic and medical supplies to MA recipients in the fee-for-service and ACCESS Plus delivery system. Providers rendering services under the managed care delivery system should address any coding or billing questions to the appropriate physical health managed care organization.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) was requested by the Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society to review a list of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supply codes that have been frequently requested through the 1150 Administrative Waiver Process (Program Exception (PE)).

Effective December 1, 2005, the Department is adding new procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of the review of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supply procedure codes submitted by the Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free inquiry line phone number for your provider type

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap

DISCUSSION:

The Department is adding the following new procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of the review of prosthetic, orthotic and medical supply procedure codes that are frequently requested through PE. Payment rates for the following procedure codes and applicable modifiers shall be effective for dates of service on and after December 1, 2005.

PROCEDURE CODES BEING ADDED TO THE MA PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

Procedure Code	Modifiers	Procedure Code	Modifiers
A5500	RT LT 50	L3010	RT LT 50
A5501	RT LT 50	L3340	RT LT 50
A5503	RT LT 50	L3350	RT LT 50
A5504	RT LT 50	L3530	RT LT 50
A5505	RT LT 50	L3540	RT LT 50
A5506	RT LT 50	L3807	RT LT 50
A5510	RT LT 50	L4350	RT LT 50
A5511	RT LT 50	L5700	RT LT 50
L0984		L5701	RT LT 50
L1200		L5704	RT LT 50
L1844	RT LT 50	L5705	RT LT 50
L1846	RT LT 50	L5706	RT LT 50
L1858	RT LT 50	L5707	RT LT 50
L2275	RT LT 50	L5972	RT LT 50
L2397	RT LT 50	L5974	RT LT 50
L2627	RT LT 50	L5995	RT LT 50
L2628	RT LT 50	L7520	

PROCEDURE:

Attached is the list of “Prosthetic, Orthotic and Medical Supply Procedure Codes Effective December 1, 2005.” Included on this document are the new national procedure codes, applicable modifiers, prior authorization requirement, payment rate, and terminology. The procedure codes that require prior authorization are identified by a “Yes” under the “Prior Auth. Required?” heading.

ATTACHMENTS:

Prosthetic, Orthotic and Medical Supply Procedure Codes Effective December 1, 2005