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## Reminder for Prescribers and Providers to Request Prior Authorization for Processing Codes L1851 and L1852

The Department of Human Services (Department) is issuing this Quick Tip to remind prescribers and providers that the following orthoses procedure code and modifier combinations require prior authorization, as required under [62 P.S. § 443.6\(b\)\(1\)](#) of the Human Services Code:

| Procedure Codes and Modifiers |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| L1851 (RT)                    | L1851 (LT) | L1851 (50) |
| L1852 (RT)                    | L1852 (LT) | L1852 (50) |

These procedure codes were added to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule and announced in MA Bulletin 99-17-08, titled “2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Updates and Other Procedure Code Changes”, issued and effective August 7, 2017. Providers and prescribers may view the MA Bulletin by accessing the Department’s website at the following link:

[https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20OMAP/c\\_264243.pdf](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20OMAP/c_264243.pdf).

Prescribers and providers are responsible for using the online MA Program Fee Schedule to verify whether a service (procedure code) requires prior authorization. The MA Program Fee Schedule may be viewed by accessing the Department’s website at the following link:

<https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/outpatientfeeschedule>.

Thank you for your service to our Medical Assistance beneficiaries.

We value your participation.

Check the Department’s website often at: [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov)



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