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# NEWSLETTER

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- TO:** Providers of Prosthetic and Orthotic Services - **For Action**  
HMOs - **For Information Only**
- SUBJECT:** Updates to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- EFFECTIVE:** Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2001
- PURPOSE:** To notify providers of prosthetic and orthotic services of additions to the 2001 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and reimbursement for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered medical services.
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has added new HCPCS procedure codes and their applicable maximum fee allowances. These procedure codes reflect prosthetic and orthotic services and maximum fee allowances, which are reimbursable to providers of prosthetic and orthotic services by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. Providers should use these HCPCS procedure codes when submitting claims for processing.

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

Additions to N.J.A.C. 10:55-2.3, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances for Orthotic Services;

Providers of prosthetic and orthotic services, please add this attachment to Subchapter 2 (dated 04/03/00) in your Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:55).

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-2718.

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**10:55-2.3 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule for orthotic services**

**Additions, effective for claims with dates of services on or after January 1, 2001**

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u> \$
L3760	Elbow orthosis, with adjustable position locking joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type	272.89
L3923	Hand finger orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, Includes fitting and adjustments, any type	21.23