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TO: Providers of Prosthetic and Orthotic Services - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: **1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
Pertaining to Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Codes**

EFFECTIVE: For claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998

PURPOSE: To notify Medicaid providers of additions and changes to the 1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

ACTION:

- (1) The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has **added** new HCPCS procedure codes and related maximum fee allowances for certain prosthetic and orthotic services, effective for claims with service dates on or after **January 1, 1998**.
- (2) Certain HCPCS procedure codes have been **deleted** and are **replaced** by other HCPCS procedure codes, effective for claims with service dates on or after **January 1, 1998**. In addition, **new qualifiers** have also been added for HCPCS procedure codes L3001, L3010, L3020, L3030, L3040, L3050 and L3060.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions and changes to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for prosthetic and orthotic services. Please add the attachments to this Newsletter to your Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Manual, Chapter 2.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Medicaid Prosthetic and Orthotic Consultant, Office of Health Service Administration, at (609) 588-2739.

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Attachment: Supplement to Subchapter 2, Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Manual

10:55-2.3 HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowance Schedule for Orthotic Services

1998 ADDITIONS

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
L0999	Addition to spinal orthosis, not otherwise specified	B.R.
L1843	Knee orthosis (KO); single upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint, medial-lateral and rotation control, custom fitted	\$392.81
L2035	Knee-ankle-foot-orthosis (KAFO); full plastic, static, prefabricated (pediatric size)	B.R.
L5826	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis; hydraulic swing phase control, with miniature high activity frame	B.R.

10:55-2.4 HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowance Schedule for Prosthetic Services

1998 ADDITIONS

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
L8039	Breast prosthesis; not otherwise specified	B.R.
L8239	Elastic support; not otherwise specified	B.R.

CHANGES IN HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES FOR ORTHOTIC SUPPLIES

1998 DELETIONS

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT CODE</u>
X4800	L3010
X4801	L3020
X4802	L3030
X4803	L3010
X4804	L3010
X4805	L3020

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
L3001	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model; Spenco, each	\$76.00
<u>New Qualifier:</u> <u>Custom Spenco device</u>		
L3010	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model; longitudinal arch support, each	\$76.00
<u>New Qualifier:</u> <u>Any custom leather/metal device (example: Schaeffer, Whitman)</u>		
L3020	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model; longitudinal/metatarsal support, each	\$88.00
<u>New Qualifier:</u> <u>Any custom leather/plastic device, full foot only</u>		
L3030	Foot insert, removable, formed to patient foot, each	\$48.00
<u>New Qualifier:</u> <u>Only off-the-shelf Spenco</u>		
L3040	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded; longitudinal, each	\$29.60
<u>New Qualifier:</u> <u>Only off-the-shelf plastazote</u>		

L3050 Foot, arch support, removable, premolded metatarsal, each \$32.00

New Qualifier: **Only off-the-shelf with metatarsal or heel pad with no longitudinal control**

L3060 longitudinal/metatarsal, each arch support, non-removable, attached to shoe, each \$48.00

New Qualifier **Only off-the-shelf with longitudinal control**