MedStar Health, Inc. POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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MP.132.MH - Lower Limb Orthotics and Shoes

This policy applies to the following lines of business:

- ✓ MedStar Employee (Select)
- ✓ MedStar CareFirst PPO

MedStar Health considers **Lower Limb Orthotics and Shoes** medically necessary for the following indications:

Shoes

<u>Prosthetic shoes</u> (L3250) are covered if they are an integral part of a prosthesis for a member with a partial foot amputation (diagnosis codes listed in table below).

Orthopedic shoes (L3224, L3225, or L3649) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- The shoe is an integral part of a covered leg brace (L1900, L1920, L1980-L2030, L2050, L2060, L2080, or L2090)
- The shoe is medically necessary and needed for the proper functioning of the brace

Diabetic shoes (A5500, A5501) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member has a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus; and
- The certifying physician has documented one or more of the following:
 - o Previous amputation of the other foot, or part of either foot, or
 - History of previous foot ulceration of either foot, or
 - o History of pre-ulcerative calluses of either foot; or
 - o Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation of either foot; or
 - o Foot deformity of either foot; or
 - Poor circulation in either foot; and
- The certifying physician has certified that the member is under a comprehensive plan of care for his/her diabetes.

Shoe Modifications (Refer to Variations Section for Medicare Advantage)
Heel replacements (L3455, L3460), sole replacements (L3530, L3540), shoe transfers (L3600-L3640) involving shoes on a covered brace are covered. Inserts, lifts, and other shoe modifications (L3000-L3170, L3300-L3450, L3465-L3520, L3550-L3595) are covered when any of the following criteria are met:

• Member has any of the following conditions:



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- 1. Adults (skeletally mature feet):
 - 1. Acute or chronic plantar fasciitis
 - 2. Acute sport-related injuries (including: diagnoses related to inflammatory problems; e.g., bursitis, tendonitis)
 - 3. Calcaneal bursitis (acute or chronic)
 - 4. Calcaneal spurs (heel spurs)
 - 5. Inflammatory conditions (i.e., sesamoiditis; submetatarsal bursitis; synovitis; tenosynovitis; synovial cyst; osteomyelitis; and plantar fascial fibromatosis)
 - 6. Medial osteoarthritis of the knee (lateral wedge insoles)
 - 7. Musculoskeletal/arthropathic deformities (including: deformities of the joint or skeleton that impairs walking in a normal shoe; e.g., bunions, hallux valgus, talipes deformities, pes deformities, anomalies of toes)
 - 8. Neurologically impaired feet (including: neuroma; tarsal tunnel syndrome; ganglion cyst; and neuropathies involving the feet, including those associated with peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, carcinoma, drugs, toxins, and chronic renal disease)
 - 9. Vascular conditions (including: ulceration, poor circulation, peripheral vascular disease, Buerger's disease (thromboangiitis obliterans), chronic thrombophlebitis).
- 2. Children (skeletally immature feet):
 - 1. Hallux valgus deformities
 - 2. In-toe or out-toe gait
 - 3. Musculoskeletal weakness (e.g., pronation, pes planus)
 - 4. Structural deformities (e.g., tarsal coalitions)
 - 5. Torsional conditions (e.g., metatarsus adductus, tibial torsion, femoral torsion)

Ankle/Foot Orthoses (AFO's)

General Criteria:

AFO's Not Used During Ambulation

Static or dynamic ankle/foot orthoses which are not used during ambulation are covered when all of the criteria 1-4 or criterion 5 is met:

- 1. Member has a plantar flexion contracture of the ankle with dorsiflexion on passive range of motion (PROM) testing of at least ten degrees (i.e. a non-fixed contracture); and,
- 2. There is reasonable expectation of the ability to correct the contracture; and,
- 3. The contracture is interfering or expected to interfere significantly with the member's functional abilities; and,
- 4. The AFO is used as a component of a therapy program which includes active stretching of the involved muscles and/or tendons



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OR

5. Member has a diagnosis of plantar fasciitis

AFO's Used During Ambulation

AFO's (L1900, L1902-L1990, L2106-L2116, L4350, L4360, L4386, L4387, and L4631) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member is ambulatory with weakness or deformity of the foot or ankle; and
- Requires stabilization for medical reasons; and
- Member has the potential to benefit functionally.

Knee/Ankle/Foot Orthoses (KAFO's)

General Criteria:

KAFO'S (L2000-L2038, L2126-L2136, and L4370) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member is ambulatory; and
- Member requires additional knee stability.

Custom Fabricated AFO'S and KAFO'S

Custom-fabricated AFO'S and KAFO's (L1910, L1930, L1932, L1951, L1971, L2035, L2112-L2116, L2132-L2136, L4360, L4386, and L4396) will be covered when the member is ambulatory and meets the general criteria for AFO or KAFO above and any of the following criteria are met:

- The member could not be fit with a pre-fabricated AFO; or,
- The condition necessitating the orthosis is expected to be permanent or of longstanding duration (more than six months); or,
- There is a need to control the knee, ankle, or foot in more than one plane; or,
- The member has a documented neurological, circulatory, or orthopedic status that requires custom fabricating over a model to prevent tissue injury; or,
- The member has a healing fracture which lacks normal anatomical integrity or anthropometric proportions.

Repairs and Replacements

- Repairs to a covered orthosis due to wear or accidental damage are covered when necessary to make the orthosis functional.
- Replacement of a complete orthosis or component of an orthosis due to loss, significant change in the member's condition, or irreparable accidental damage is covered if the device is still medically necessary.

Limitations Shoes and Modifications



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- Claims for prosthetic shoes for other diagnoses besides a partial foot amputation will be denied as not medically necessary.
- Coverage is limited to one of the following within one calendar year (January December)
 - One pair of custom molded shoes (A5501) (which includes inserts provided with these shoes) and two additional pairs of inserts (A5512 or A5513); or
 - One pair of depth shoes (A5500) and three pairs of inserts (A5512 or A5513) (not including the non-customized removable inserts provided with such shoes)
 - A modification of a custom molded or depth shoe may be covered as a substitute for an insert.
- Quantities of shoes, inserts, and/or modifications greater than those listed will be denied as non-covered.
- Diabetic shoe inserts used in non-covered shoes will be denied as non-covered.
- There is no separate payment for the fitting of shoes, inserts, or modifications, or for the certification of the need or prescription of the footwear.
- Deluxe features of diabetic shoes (A5508) will be denied as non-covered.
- Shoes, orthoses, and modifications for members with diabetes are limited to those coded A5500-A5511.

AFO'S/KAFO's

- If a custom fabricated AFO/KAFO is provided but general criteria above and the additional criteria for a custom fabricated orthosis are not met, the custom fabricated orthosis will be denied as non-covered.
- L coded additions to AFO's/KAFO's (L2180-L2550, L2750-L2768, L2780-L2830)
 will be denied as non-covered if either the base orthosis or the specific addition is
 not medically necessary.
- Concentric adjustable torsion style mechanisms used to assist ankle joint plantarflexion or dorsiflexion codes as L2999 are covered for members who require knee extension assist in the absence of any co-existing joint contracture.
- A static/dynamic AFO (L4396, L4397) and replacement interface will be denied as non-covered when they are used solely for the prevention or treatment of a heel pressure ulcer.
- A foot pressure off-loading/supportive device (A9283) will be denied as noncovered because it does not support a weak or deformed body member or eliminate motion in a diseased or injured part of the body.
- Socks (L2840, L2850) used in conjunction with orthosis will be denied as noncovered.

Background



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Lower limb orthotics are supports, braces and orthoses designed specifically for the leg, hip, knee, ankle and foot. They work to provide support, control motion, reduce pain, correct deformities and prevent the progression of deformities. Orthoses can include: ankle foot orthosis (AFO), foot orthosis, knee orthosis, or knee ankle foot orthoses (KAFO). Shoes and orthotics are particularly important for individuals with diabetes.

Codes:

| | CPT Codes / HCPCS Codes / ICD-10 Codes | |
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| Code | Description | |
| A5500 | For diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and supply of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate multi- density insert(s), per shoe | |
| A5501 | For diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and supply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom molded shoe), per shoe | |
| A5503 | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth- inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with roller or rigid rocker bottom, per shoe | |
| A5504 | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with wedge(s), per shoe | |
| A5505 | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe | |
| A5506 | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with off-set heel(s), per shoe | |
| A5507 | For diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe, per shoe | |
| A5508 | For diabetics only, deluxe feature of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe, per shoe | |
| A5510 | For diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot without external heat source, multiple-density insert(s) prefabricated, per shoe | |
| A5512 | For diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 1/4 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore a 40 durometer (or higher), prefabricated, each | |



| A5513 | For diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or higher), includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each |
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| L1900 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spring wire, dorsiflexion assist calf band, custom fabricated |
| L1902 | Ankle orthosis (AO), ankle gauntlet or similar, with or without joints, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L1904 | Ankle orthosis (AO), ankle gauntlet or similar, with or without joints, custom fabricated |
| L1906 | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), multiligamentous ankle support, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L1907 | Ankle orthosis (AO), supramalleolar with straps, with or without interface/pads, custom fabricated |
| L1910 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), posterior, single bar, clasp attachment to shoe counter, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L1920 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), single upright with static or adjustable stop (Phelps or Perlstein type), custom fabricated |
| L1930 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L1932 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), rigid anterior tibial section, total carbon fiber or equal material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L1940 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material, custom fabricated |
| L1945 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic, rigid anterior tibial section (floor reaction), custom fabricated |
| L1950 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spiral, (Institute of Rehabilitative Medicine type), plastic, custom fabricated |
| L1951 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spiral, (Institute of rehabilitative Medicine type), plastic or other material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L1960 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), posterior solid ankle, plastic, custom fabricated |
| L1970 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic with ankle joint, custom fabricated |
| L1971 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material with ankle joint, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
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| L1980 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), single upright free plantar dorsiflexion, solid stirrup, calf band/cuff (single bar 'BK' orthosis), custom fabricated |
| L1990 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), double upright free plantar dorsiflexion, solid stirrup, calf band/cuff (double bar 'BK' orthosis), custom fabricated |
| L2000 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), single upright, free knee, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (single bar 'AK' orthosis), custom fabricated |
| L2005 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), any material, single or double upright, stance control, automatic lock and swing phase release, any type activation, includes ankle joint, any type, custom fabricated |
| L2006 | Knee-ankle-foot (KAF) device, any material, single or double upright, swing and stance phase microprocessor control with adjustability, includes all components (e.g., sensors, batteries, charger), any type activation, with or without ankle joint(s), custom fabricated |
| L2010 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), single upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (single bar 'AK' orthosis), without knee joint, custom fabricated |
| L2020 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), double upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (double bar 'AK' orthosis), custom fabricated |
| L2030 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), double upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs, (double bar 'AK' orthosis), without knee joint, custom fabricated |
| L2034 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, medial-lateral rotation control, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated |
| L2035 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, static (pediatric size), without free motion ankle, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2036 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, double upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated |
| L2037 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated |
| L2038 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, with or without free motion knee, multi-axis ankle, custom fabricated |
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| L2050 | Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, bilateral torsion cables, hip joint, pelvic band/belt, custom fabricated |
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| L2060 | Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, bilateral torsion cables, ball bearing hip joint, pelvic band/ belt, custom fabricated |
| L2080 | Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, unilateral torsion cable, hip joint, pelvic band/belt, custom fabricated |
| L2090 | Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, unilateral torsion cable, ball bearing hip joint, pelvic band/ belt, custom fabricated |
| L2106 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, thermoplastic type casting material, custom fabricated |
| L2108 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, custom fabricated |
| L2112 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2114 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2116 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2126 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2128 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, custom fabricated |
| L2132 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2134 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2136 | Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment |
| L2180 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, plastic shoe insert with ankle joints |
| L2182 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, drop lock knee joint |
| L2186 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, adjustable motion knee joint, Lerman type |
| L2188 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, quadrilateral brim |
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| L2190 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, waist belt |
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| L2192 | Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, hip joint, pelvic band, thigh flange, and pelvic belt |
| L2200 | Addition to lower extremity, limited ankle motion, each joint |
| L2210 | Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion assist (plantar flexion resist), each joint |
| L2220 | Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion and plantar flexion assist/resist, each joint |
| L2230 | Addition to lower extremity, split flat caliper stirrups and plate attachment |
| L2232 | Addition to lower extremity orthosisis, rocker bottom for total contact ankle-foot orthos (AFO), for custom fabricated orthosis only |
| L2240 | Addition to lower extremity, round caliper and plate attachment |
| L2250 | Addition to lower extremity, foot plate, molded to patient model, stirrup attachment |
| L2260 | Addition to lower extremity, reinforced solid stirrup (Scott-Craig type) |
| L2265 | Addition to lower extremity, long tongue stirrup |
| L2270 | Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction (T) strap, padded/lined or malleolus pad |
| L2275 | Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction, plastic modification, padded/lined |
| L2280 | Addition to lower extremity, molded inner boot |
| L2300 | Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar (bilateral hip involvement), jointed, adjustable |
| L2310 | Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar, straight |
| L2320 | Addition to lower extremity, nonmolded lacer, for custom fabricated orthosis only |
| L2330 | Addition to lower extremity, lacer molded to patient model, for custom fabricated orthosis only |
| L2335 | Addition to lower extremity, anterior swing band |
| L2340 | Addition to lower extremity, pretibial shell, molded to patient model |
| L2350 | Addition to lower extremity, prosthetic type, (BK) socket, molded to patient model, (used for PTB, AFO orthoses |
| L2360 | Addition to lower extremity, extended steel shank |
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| L2375 Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, ankle joint and half solid stirrup Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, straight knee joint, each joint L2385 Addition to lower extremity, straight knee joint, heavy-duty, each joint Addition to lower extremity, polycentric knee joint, for custom fabrical knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), each joint L2390 Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, each joint L2395 Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, heavy-duty, each joint L2397 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, suspension sleeve L2405 Addition to knee joint, drop lock, each Addition to knee lock with integrated release mechanism (bail, cable equal), any material, each joint Addition to knee joint, disc or dial lock for adjustable knee flexion, each joint Addition to knee joint, ratchet lock for active and progressive knee |
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| L2397 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, suspension sleeve L2405 Addition to knee joint, drop lock, each L2415 Addition to knee lock with integrated release mechanism (bail, cable equal), any material, each joint Addition to knee joint, disc or dial lock for adjustable knee flexion, ear joint Addition to knee joint, ratchet lock for active and progressive knee |
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| extension, each joint |
| L2492 Addition to knee joint, lift loop for drop lock ring |
| L2500 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, gluteal/ischial weig bearing, ring |
| Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral brim, molded to patient model |
| L2520 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral brim, custom fitted |
| Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/narrow M-L brim molded to patient model |
| Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/narrow M-L brim, custom fitted |
| L2530 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, lacer, nonmolded |
| Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, lacer, molded to patient model |
| L2550 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, high roll cuff |
| L2750 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, plating chrome or nickel, per bar |



| L2755 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, per segment, for custom fabricated orthosis only |
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| L2760 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, extension, per extension, per bar (for lineal adjustment for growth) |
| L2768 | Orthotic side bar disconnect device, per bar |
| L2780 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, noncorrosive finish, per bar |
| L2785 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, drop lock retainer, each |
| L2795 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, full kneecap |
| L2800 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, knee cap, medial or lateral pull, for use with custom fabricated orthosis only |
| L2810 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, condylar pad |
| L2820 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, below knee section |
| L2830 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, above knee section |
| L2840 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, tibial length sock, fracture or equal, each |
| L2850 | Addition to lower extremity orthosis, femoral length sock, fracture or equal, each |
| L2999 | Lower extremity orthoses, not otherwise specified |
| L3000 | Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, UCB type, Berkeley shell, each |
| L3001 | Foot, insert, removable, molded to patient model, Spenco, each |
| L3002 | Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, Plastazote or equal, each |
| L3003 | Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, silicone gel, each |
| L3010 | Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal arch support, each |
| L3020 | Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal/metatarsal support, each |
| L3030 | Foot insert, removable, formed to patient foot, each |
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| L3040 Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal, each L3050 Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, metatarsal, each Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3060 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each L3070 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3080 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3090 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3100 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, algustable shoe-styled positioning device Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each C3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) C3320 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3330 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3331 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3332 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Sole wedge, outside sole Sole wedge, between sole | L3031 | Foot, insert/plate, removable, addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, each |
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| Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3070 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each L3080 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3090 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3090 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each Corthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3200 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3331 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3332 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Cork Sole wedge, outside sole | L3040 | Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal, each |
| L3070 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each L3080 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3090 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3100 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each C3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) C3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) C3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3050 | Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, metatarsal, each |
| L3080 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each L3090 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3100 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3060 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| L3090 Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3100 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3070 | Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each |
| L3090 longitudinal/metatarsal, each L3100 Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3080 | Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each |
| L3140 Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3340 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3090 | |
| L3150 Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3100 | Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L3160 Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each L3224 Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3225 Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) L3250 Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3140 | Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes |
| L3170 Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each Corthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each L3250 Corthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3150 | Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes |
| shelf, each Corthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Corthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH Lift wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3160 | Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device |
| a brace (orthosis) Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH Lift wedge, Sach Sole wedge, outside sole | L3170 | |
| brace (orthosis) Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH Lift wedge Sole wedge, outside sole | L3224 | Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis) |
| L3300 Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in L3310 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3225 | |
| Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, bell, per in Lift, elevation, bell | L3250 | · |
| L3320 Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in L3330 Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3300 | Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in |
| Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Lift, elevation, heel, per in Heel wedge, SACH Lift, elevation, heel, per in Sole wedge, outside sole | L3310 | Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in |
| L3332 Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3320 | Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in |
| L3334 Lift, elevation, heel, per in L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3330 | Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate) |
| L3340 Heel wedge, SACH L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3332 | Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in |
| L3350 Heel wedge L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3334 | Lift, elevation, heel, per in |
| L3360 Sole wedge, outside sole | L3340 | Heel wedge, SACH |
| | L3350 | Heel wedge |
| L3370 Sole wedge, between sole | L3360 | Sole wedge, outside sole |
| | L3370 | Sole wedge, between sole |



| L3380 | Clubfoot wedge |
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| L3390 | Outflare wedge |
| L3400 | Metatarsal bar wedge, rocker |
| L3410 | Metatarsal bar wedge, between sole |
| L3420 | Full sole and heel wedge, between sole |
| L3430 | Heel, counter, plastic reinforced |
| L3440 | Heel, counter, leather reinforced |
| L3450 | Heel, SACH cushion type |
| L3455 | Heel, new leather, standard |
| L3460 | Heel, new rubber, standard |
| L3465 | Heel, Thomas with wedge |
| L3470 | Heel, Thomas extended to ball |
| L3480 | Heel, pad and depression for spur |
| L3485 | Heel, pad, removable for spur |
| L3500 | Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, leather |
| L3510 | Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, rubber |
| L3520 | Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, felt covered with leather |
| L3530 | Orthopedic shoe addition, sole, half |
| L3540 | Orthopedic shoe addition, sole, full |
| L3550 | Orthopedic shoe addition, toe tap, standard |
| L3560 | Orthopedic shoe addition, toe tap, horseshoe |
| L3570 | Orthopedic shoe addition, special extension to instep (leather with eyelets) |
| L3580 | Orthopedic shoe addition, convert instep to Velcro closure |
| L3590 | Orthopedic shoe addition, convert firm shoe counter to soft counter |
| L3595 | Orthopedic shoe addition, March bar |
| L3600 | Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, caliper plate, existing |
| L3610 | Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, caliper plate, new |
| L3620 | Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, solid stirrup, existing |
| L3630 | Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, solid stirrup, new |



| L3640 | Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, Dennis Browne splint (Riveton), both shoes |
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| L3649 | Orthopedic shoe, modification, addition or transfer, not otherwise specified |
| L4350 | Ankle control orthosis, stirrup style, rigid, includes any type interface (e.g., pneumatic, gel), prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L4360 | Walking boot, pneumatic and/or vacuum, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise |
| L4370 | Pneumatic full leg splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L4386 | Walking boot, nonpneumatic, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise |
| L4387 | Walking boot, nonpneumatic, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L4396 | Static or dynamic ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise |
| L4397 | Static or dynamic ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, off-the-shelf |
| L4631 | Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), walking boot type, varus/valgus correction, rocker bottom, anterior tibial shell, soft interface, custom arch support, plastic or other material, includes straps and closures, custom fabricated |
| ICD-10 codes fo | r diabetic shoes and inserts: |
| E08.00-E08.9 | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition |
| E09.00-E09.9 | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus |
| E10.10-E10.9 | Type 1 diabetes mellitus |
| E11.00-E11.9 | Type 2 diabetes mellitus |
| E13.00-E13.9 | Other specified diabetes mellitus |
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| ICD-10 codes for prosthetic shoes (L3250): | |
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| Q72.00-Q72.93 | Reduction defects of lower limb |
| S98.011- S98.929 | Traumatic amputation of ankle and foot at ankle level |
| Z89.411-Z89.439 | Acquired absence of toe(s), and foot |

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