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101 CMR 334.00: Prostheses, Prosthetic Devices and Orthotic Devices

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HCPCS Updates and Corrections

Under the authority of Regulation 101 CMR 334.01(4), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is updating Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2017 to add new codes, delete discontinued codes, and revise descriptions for existing codes for services provided on or after January 1, 2017.

For entirely new codes without associated Medicare fees as of the Administrative Bulletin adoption date, individual consideration is applied to establish payment as described in 101 CMR 334.01(4)(d). For existing codes for which only the code numbers have changed, rates are unchanged, and the discontinued codes are listed with the corresponding crosswalk as described in 101 CMR 334.01(4)(a). For existing codes for which only the description has changed, rates are unchanged as described in 101 CMR 334.01(4)(b).

MassHealth providers may only use HCPCS codes that were valid at the time the service was rendered to submit reimbursement claims. Due to the delay in publishing HCPCS updates and corrections for calendar year 2017, providers may have received denials for claims using discontinued codes for services rendered on or after January 1, 2017. MassHealth providers are encouraged to resubmit claims that were denied over this period due to the use of discontinued codes listed below and substitute the new crosswalked codes in place of the discontinued codes.

The appearance of a code in the tables below does not constitute authorization for or approval of the procedures or services for which rates are determined pursuant to 101 CMR 334.00. Governmental units that purchase care are responsible for the definition, authorization, and approval of care to publicly aided individuals.



New Codes that Do Not Crosswalk to Existing Codes

The following codes are entirely new and do not crosswalk to existing codes. Payment rates have been established according to 101 CMR 334.00.

New Code	Rate	Description
A9285	AAC + 40% ¹	Inversion/eversion correction device

Discontinued Codes Crosswalked to New Codes

Codes that have been discontinued and replaced are being crosswalked to new codes, and are listed in the table below. Payment rates for the services associated with these codes remain unchanged.

Discontinued Code	Rate	Description	Crosswalk to New Code	New Description
K0901	\$689.34	Knee orthosis (KO), single upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf	L1851	Knee orthosis (KO), single upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
K0902	\$640.98	Knee orthosis (KO), double upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf	L1852	Knee orthosis (KO), double upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf

Code Description Revisions

The descriptions of the following codes have been revised, and the payment rates remain unchanged:

Code	Rate	Old Description	New Description
L1906	\$103.18	Ankle foot orthosis, multiligamentous ankle support, prefabricated, off-the-shelf	Ankle foot orthosis, multiligamentous ankle support, prefabricated, off-the-shelf

¹ AAC = Adjusted Acquisition Cost