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Transmittal Letter ORT-26

July 2019

**TO:** Orthotic Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [Signature of Daniel Tsai]

**RE:** *Orthotics Manual Update (Revised Subchapter 6)*

This letter transmits updates to the list of Service Codes described in Subchapter 6 of the *Orthotics Manual* to align with Administrative Bulletins 15-04, 17-07, and 18-12, as well as the MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool. Providers may consult the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) for a full description of the service codes.

Prior-authorization (PA) requirements, service limits, and place-of-service codes appear in an updated version of the interactive MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guidelines Toolposted on the MassHealth website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools>.

**Added Codes:**

A9285; L1851, L1852, L3761, and L3981

**Deleted codes:**

K0901; K0902

**MassHealth Website**

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**Questions**

LTSS providers should direct their questions about this transmittal letter or other questions to MassHealth Long-Term Services & Supports (LTSS) Provider Service Center by phone to   
(844) 368-5184 (toll-free) or via email at [support@masshealthltss.com](mailto:support@masshealthltss.com).

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

Orthotics Manual

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

Orthotics Manual

Pages 6-1 and 6-2 — transmitted by Transmittal Letter ORT-24

601 Introduction

MassHealth pays for the services for codes listed in Section 602 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 442.000 and 450.000. In addition, a provider may request prior authorization (PA) for any medically necessary orthotic devices.

Providers should refer to the [MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/masshealth/mh-paymnt-coverage-guideline-tools/mhpgt-ort-prt.pdf) for service descriptions, applicable modifiers, place-of-service codes, PA requirements, service limits, and pricing and markup information. For certain services that are payable on an individual-consideration (I.C.) basis, the tool can calculate the payable amount, based on information entered into certain fields on the tool. 101 CMR 334.00 (formerly 114.3 CMR 34.00).

To get to the [MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/laws-regs/masshealth/provider-library/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools.html), go to [www.mass.gov/masshealth](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth). Click on MassHealth Regulations and Other Publications, click on Provider Library, then on MassHealth Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tools, and go to the MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool.

602 Service Codes

This section lists codes for services that are payable under MassHealth. Refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid website at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) for more detailed descriptions.

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