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**TO:** Orthotic Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Leslie Darcy, Director of Long-Term Services and Supports [signature of Leslie Darcy]

RE: Orthotics Manual: HCPCS Updates to Subchapter 6 and to the MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool

## Introduction

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the Subchapter 6 list of service codes in the *Orthotics Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2024. For dates of service on or after October 1, 2024, you must use the new codes to receive reimbursement. [Administrative Bulletin 25-05](https://www.mass.gov/lists/2025-eohhs-administrative-bulletins) includes a full description and established rates for the added codes.

The revised Subchapter 6 aligns with the list of service codes in the interactive [MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools#masshealth-orthotics-and-prosthetics-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tool-). For prior authorization requirements, service limits, modifiers, and allowable place-of-service codes, providers should refer to the interactive tool. The rate regulation for orthotics services is [101 CMR 334.00](https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-33400-rates-for-prostheses-prosthetic-devices-and-orthotic-devices): *Rates for Prostheses, Prosthetic Devices, and Orthotic devices.*

## Added Codes

The following codes have been added to Subchapter 6, effective October 1, 2024:

L1320

L1653

L1821

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## New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

### *Orthotics Manual*

Pages 6-1 through 6-4

## Obsolete Material

The pages listed here are no longer in effect.

### *Orthotics Manual*

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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*](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools#masshealth-orthotics-and-prosthetics-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tool-) 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 (IC) basis, the tool can calculate the payable amount, based on information entered into certain fields on the tool.

To get to the MassHealth Orthotics and Prosthetics Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool, visit [www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools).

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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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