

2010 ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

Effective for **dates of service** on or after **1/1/10**, refer to the cross reference procedure codes for billing. The discontinued codes are not valid for billing dates of service after **12/31/09**.

DISCONTINUED CODES	CROSS-REFERENCE CODES/ SHORT DESCRIPTION	CROSS-REF. FEES
#A6542	<u>A6549</u> Gradient compression stocking/sleeve, not otherwise specified	PA
#A6543	<u>A9999</u> Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise specified – SEE ATTCHMENT FOR BILLING	\$30.00
L0210	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 35.00
L1800	L2999 ^{F7} Lower Extremity Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 38.00
L1815	L2999 ^{F7} Lower Extremity Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 65.63
L1825	L2999 ^{F7} Lower Extremity Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 12.41
L1901	L2999 ^{F7} Lower Extremity Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 8.09
L2770	L2999 ^{F7} Lower Extremity Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 29.00
L3651	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 40.00
L3652	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 80.00
L3700	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 48.00
L3701	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 8.99
L3909	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 6.99
L3911	L3999 ^{F7} Upper Limb Orthosis, not otherwise specified	\$ 11.25
L6639	NO CROSSWALK	

CODE UNDERLINED IS PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED

PA=PRICED IN THE PA PROCESS

FEE IS MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT (MRA) -DESCRIPTION MUST BE INDICATED IN BOX 23 OF PAPER CLAIM FORM

Compression Stocking Update

CMS has discontinued codes A6542 and A6543 for 2010. Due to this coding change, for order dates on or after January 1, 2010, an administrative Prior Approval is required. Use the following codes and procedures:

A6549 – Gradient compression stocking/sleeve, not otherwise specified

- Will be used for gradient compression stocking, custom made formerly reviewed under **A6542** (discontinued)
- Pricing done at cost plus 50% methodology
- For Medicaid's coverage guidelines refer to page 141 of the [DME Procedure Code section](#)

A9999 – Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise specified

- Will be used for zippered gradient compression stockings and compression stocking lymphedema formerly available under A6549 and A6543 (discontinued), via DVS authorization
- MRA remains \$48.09 for **zippered gradient compression**
- Limited to medically necessary zippered gradient compression stockings, e.g. presence of open wound **or** inability to put on standard stockings with no access to caregivers
- MRA remains \$30.00 for **compression stocking lymphedema**

Administrative Prior Approval procedure:

- a) DME provider obtains valid order and medical documentation (to maintain in their records for audit purposes) from the ordering practitioner;
- b) DME provider submits a prior approval request containing a copy of valid order and **either** a manufacturer's price quote **or** the item's make and model number;
- c) These items must be submitted on a separate prior approval from all other prior approval items;
- d) The DME provider will be issued a prior approval priced up to the established MRA and may bill Medicaid upon dispensing.

Questions may be directed to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management,
1 800 342-3005, option 1.