

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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To: Prosthetic Providers
Orthotic Providers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices: Update Fee Schedule and Coverage Table – Ankle Control Splints and Ankle Foot Orthosis Limited to Fractures Only

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will update the:

- *Prosthetics and Orthotics Fee Schedule*; and
- Coverage table in the current Agency *Prosthetics and Orthotics Devices Billing Instructions* to state that the Agency's payment for ankle control splints and ankle foot orthosis is limited to fractures only.

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Bill the Department your usual and customary charges.

Maximum Allowable Fees

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Agency will update the *Prosthetics and Orthotics Fee Schedule*.

Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view the July 1, 2011, fee schedule changes, go to the Agency website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#P>.

Coverage Table Changes

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, the Agency will make the following changes to the coverage table in the current Agency *Prosthetics and Orthotics Devices Billing Instructions* as follows:

Code Status Indicators	Procedure Code	PA	Lic	Description	Policy/ Comments
	L4350		***	Pneumatic ankle control splint (e.g., aircast), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments	For fractures only Effective July 1, 2011
	L4360	Y		Pneumatic ankle foot orthosis, with or without joints, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments	For fractures only Effective July 1, 2011

See Section C in the *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions* for additional limits and policy clarifications.

Updated Billing Instructions

The Agency will update the Coverage Table in the *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions* on pages C.31 and C.32. You may view/download the new billing instructions on the Agency web site at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).

How Can I Get the Agency Provider Documents?

To download and print the Agency provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).