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MP.132.MPC- Lower Limb Orthotics and Shoes

Maryland Physicians Care considers **Lower Limb Orthotics and Shoes** medically necessary for the following indications:

Shoes

<u>Prosthetic shoes</u> (L3250) are covered if they are an integral part of a prosthesis for a member with a partial foot amputation (diagnosis codes listed in table below).

Orthopedic shoes (L3224, L3225, or L3649) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- The shoe is an integral part of a covered leg brace (L1900, L1920, L1980-L2030, L2050, L2060, L2080, or L2090)
- The shoe is medically necessary and needed for the proper functioning of the brace

<u>Diabetic shoes</u> (A5500, A5501) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member has a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus; and
- The certifying physician has documented one or more of the following:
 - o Previous amputation of the other foot, or part of either foot, or
 - o History of previous foot ulceration of either foot, or
 - History of pre-ulcerative calluses of either foot; or
 - o Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation of either foot; or
 - o Foot deformity of either foot; or
 - o Poor circulation in either foot; and
- The certifying physician has certified that the member is under a comprehensive plan of care for his/her diabetes.

Shoe Modifications

Heel replacements (L3455, L3460), sole replacements (L3530, L3540), shoe transfers (L3600-L3640) involving shoes on a covered brace are covered. Inserts, lifts, and other shoe modifications (L3000-L3170, L3300-L3450, L3465-L3520, L3550-L3595) are covered when any of the following criteria are met:

- Member has any of the following conditions:
 - 1. Adults (skeletally mature feet):
 - 1. Acute or chronic plantar fasciitis
 - 2. Acute sport-related injuries (including: diagnoses related to inflammatory problems; e.g., bursitis, tendonitis)
 - 3. Calcaneal bursitis (acute or chronic)
 - 4. Calcaneal spurs (heel spurs)



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- 5. Inflammatory conditions (i.e., sesamoiditis; submetatarsal bursitis; synovitis; tenosynovitis; synovial cyst; osteomyelitis; and plantar fascial fibromatosis)
- 6. Medial osteoarthritis of the knee (lateral wedge insoles)
- 7. Musculoskeletal/arthropathic deformities (including: deformities of the joint or skeleton that impairs walking in a normal shoe; e.g., bunions, hallux valgus, talipes deformities, pes deformities, anomalies of toes)
- 8. Neurologically impaired feet (including: neuroma; tarsal tunnel syndrome; ganglion cyst; and neuropathies involving the feet, including those associated with peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, carcinoma, drugs, toxins, and chronic renal disease)
- 9. Vascular conditions (including: ulceration, poor circulation, peripheral vascular disease, Buerger's disease (thromboangiitis obliterans), chronic thrombophlebitis).
- 2. Children (skeletally immature feet):
 - 1. Hallux valgus deformities
 - 2. In-toe or out-toe gait
 - 3. Musculoskeletal weakness (e.g., pronation, pes planus)
 - 4. Structural deformities (e.g., tarsal coalitions)
 - 5. Torsional conditions (e.g., metatarsus adductus, tibial torsion, femoral torsion)

Ankle/Foot Orthoses (AFO's)

General Criteria:

AFO's Not Used During Ambulation

Static or dynamic ankle/foot orthoses which are not used during ambulation are covered when all of the criteria 1-4 or criterion 5 is met:

- 1. Member has a plantar flexion contracture of the ankle with dorsiflexion on passive range of motion (PROM) testing of at least ten degrees (i.e. a non-fixed contracture); and,
- 2. There is reasonable expectation of the ability to correct the contracture; and,
- 3. The contracture is interfering or expected to interfere significantly with the member's functional abilities; and,
- 4. The AFO is used as a component of a therapy program which includes active stretching of the involved muscles and/or tendons

OR

5. Member has a diagnosis of plantar fasciitis

AFO's Used During Ambulation

AFO's (L1900, L1902-L1990, L2106-L2116, L4350, L4360, L4386, L4387, and L4631) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member is ambulatory with weakness or deformity of the foot or ankle; and
- Requires stabilization for medical reasons; and



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Member has the potential to benefit functionally.

Knee/Ankle/Foot Orthoses (KAFO's)

General Criteria:

KAFO'S (L2000-L2038, L2126-L2136, and L4370) are covered when all of the following criteria are met:

- Member is ambulatory; and
- Member requires additional knee stability.

Custom Fabricated AFO'S and KAFO'S

Custom-fabricated AFO'S and KAFO's (L1910, L1930, L1932, L1951, L1971, L2035, L2112-L2116, L2132-L2136, L4360, L4386, and L4396) will be covered when the member is ambulatory and meets the general criteria for AFO or KAFO above and any of the following criteria are met:

- The member could not be fit with a pre-fabricated AFO; or,
- The condition necessitating the orthosis is expected to be permanent or of longstanding duration (more than six months); or,
- There is a need to control the knee, ankle, or foot in more than one plane; or,
- The member has a documented neurological, circulatory, or orthopedic status that requires custom fabricating over a model to prevent tissue injury; or,
- The member has a healing fracture which lacks normal anatomical integrity or anthropometric proportions.

Repairs and Replacements

- Repairs to a covered orthosis due to wear or accidental damage are covered when necessary to make the orthosis functional.
- Replacement of a complete orthosis or component of an orthosis due to loss, significant change in the member's condition, or irreparable accidental damage is covered if the device is still medically necessary.

Limitations

Shoes and Modifications

- Claims for prosthetic shoes for other diagnoses besides a partial foot amputation will be denied as not medically necessary.
- Coverage is limited to one of the following within one calendar year (January December)
 - One pair of custom molded shoes (A5501) (which includes inserts provided with these shoes) and two additional pairs of inserts (A5512 or A5513); or
 - One pair of depth shoes (A5500) and three pairs of inserts (A5512 or A5513) (not including the non-customized removable inserts provided with such shoes)
 - A modification of a custom molded or depth shoe may be covered as a substitute for an insert.



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- Quantities of shoes, inserts, and/or modifications greater than those listed will be denied as non-covered.
- Diabetic shoe inserts used in non-covered shoes will be denied as non-covered.
- There is no separate payment for the fitting of shoes, inserts, or modifications, or for the certification of the need or prescription of the footwear.
- Deluxe features of diabetic shoes (A5508) will be denied as non-covered.
- Shoes, orthoses, and modifications for members with diabetes are limited to those coded A5500-A5511.

AFO'S/KAFO's

- If a custom fabricated AFO/KAFO is provided but general criteria above and the additional criteria for a custom fabricated orthosis are not met, the custom fabricated orthosis will be denied as non-covered.
- L coded additions to AFO's/KAFO's (L2180-L2550, L2750-L2768, L2780-L2830) will be denied as non-covered if either the base orthosis or the specific addition is not medically necessary.
- Concentric adjustable torsion style mechanisms used to assist ankle joint plantarflexion or dorsiflexion codes as L2999 are covered for members who require knee extension assist in the absence of any co-existing joint contracture.
- A static/dynamic AFO (L4396, L4397) and replacement interface will be denied as non-covered when they are used solely for the prevention or treatment of a heel pressure ulcer.
- A foot pressure off-loading/supportive device (A9283) will be denied as noncovered because it does not support a weak or deformed body member or eliminate motion in a diseased or injured part of the body.
- Socks (L2840, L2850) used in conjunction with orthosis will be denied as noncovered.

Background

Lower limb orthotics are supports, braces and orthoses designed specifically for the leg, hip, knee, ankle and foot. They work to provide support, control motion, reduce pain, correct deformities and prevent the progression of deformities. Orthoses can include: ankle foot orthosis (AFO), foot orthosis, knee orthosis, or knee ankle foot orthoses (KAFO). Shoes and orthotics are particularly important for individuals with diabetes.



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Codes:

A5500 Su m F0 A5501 Su	escription or diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and upply of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate pulti- density insert(s), per shoe or diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and upply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom molded noe), per shoe or diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-
A5500 st. m Fc A5501 st.	upply of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate nulti- density insert(s), per shoe or diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and upply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom molded noe), per shoe
A5501 su	upply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom molded noe), per shoe
9.	or diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-
A5503 inl	lay shoe or custom-molded shoe with roller or rigid rocker bottom, per noe
	or diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth- lay shoe or custom-molded shoe with wedge(s), per shoe
422112	or diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth- lay shoe or custom-molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe
	or diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth- lay shoe or custom-molded shoe with off-set heel(s), per shoe
A5507 fit	or diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including ting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe, per noe
Annux	or diabetics only, deluxe feature of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or ustom-molded shoe, per shoe
A5510 wi	or diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot ithout external heat source, multiple-density insert(s) prefabricated, er shoe
A5512 cc inc	or diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot fter external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total ontact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 1/4 ch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore a 0 durometer (or higher), prefabricated, each
A5513 of lay	or diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model f patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base yer minimum of 3/16 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or higher), cludes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each
A9283 Fo	oot pressure off loading/supportive device, any type, each



L1900	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spring wire, dorsiflexion assist calf band, custom fabricated
L1902	Ankle orthosis (AO), ankle gauntlet or similar, with or without joints, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L1904	Ankle orthosis (AO), ankle gauntlet or similar, with or without joints, custom fabricated
L1906	Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), multiligamentous ankle support, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L1907	Ankle orthosis (AO), supramalleolar with straps, with or without interface/pads, custom fabricated
L1910	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), posterior, single bar, clasp attachment to shoe counter, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L1920	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), single upright with static or adjustable stop (Phelps or Perlstein type), custom fabricated
L1930	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L1932	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), rigid anterior tibial section, total carbon fiber or equal material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L1940	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material, custom fabricated
L1945	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic, rigid anterior tibial section (floor reaction), custom fabricated
L1950	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spiral, (Institute of Rehabilitative Medicine type), plastic, custom fabricated
L1951	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), spiral, (Institute of rehabilitative Medicine type), plastic or other material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L1960	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), posterior solid ankle, plastic, custom fabricated
L1970	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic with ankle joint, custom fabricated
L1971	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), plastic or other material with ankle joint, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L1980	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), single upright free plantar dorsiflexion, solid stirrup, calf band/cuff (single bar 'BK' orthosis), custom fabricated
L1990	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), double upright free plantar dorsiflexion, solid stirrup, calf band/cuff (double bar 'BK' orthosis), custom fabricated



L2000	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), single upright, free knee, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (single bar 'AK' orthosis), custom fabricated
L2005	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), any material, single or double upright, stance control, automatic lock and swing phase release, any type activation, includes ankle joint, any type, custom fabricated
L2006	Knee-ankle-foot (KAF) device, any material, single or double upright, swing and stance phase microprocessor control with adjustability, includes all components (e.g., sensors, batteries, charger), any type activation, with or without ankle joint(s), custom fabricated
L2010	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), single upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (single bar 'AK' orthosis), without knee joint, custom fabricated
L2020	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), double upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs (double bar 'AK' orthosis), custom fabricated
L2030	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), double upright, free ankle, solid stirrup, thigh and calf bands/cuffs, (double bar 'AK' orthosis), without knee joint, custom fabricated
L2034	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, medial-lateral rotation control, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated
L2035	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, static (pediatric size), without free motion ankle, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2036	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, double upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated
L2037	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated
L2038	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), full plastic, with or without free motion knee, multi-axis ankle, custom fabricated
L2050	Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, bilateral torsion cables, hip joint, pelvic band/belt, custom fabricated
L2060	Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, bilateral torsion cables, ball bearing hip joint, pelvic band/ belt, custom fabricated
L2080	Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, unilateral torsion cable, hip joint, pelvic band/belt, custom fabricated



L2090	Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis (HKAFO), torsion control, unilateral torsion cable, ball bearing hip joint, pelvic band/ belt, custom fabricated
L2106	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, thermoplastic type casting material, custom fabricated
L2108	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, custom fabricated
L2112	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2114	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2116	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2126	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2128	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, custom fabricated
L2132	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2134	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2136	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2180	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, plastic shoe insert with ankle joints
L2182	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, drop lock knee joint
L2186	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, adjustable motion knee joint, Lerman type
L2188	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, quadrilateral brim
L2190	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, waist belt
L2192	Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, hip joint, pelvic band, thigh flange, and pelvic belt
L2200	Addition to lower extremity, limited ankle motion, each joint
L2210	Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion assist (plantar flexion resist), each joint
L2220	Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion and plantar flexion assist/resist, each joint



L2230	Addition to lower extremity, split flat caliper stirrups and plate attachment
L2232	Addition to lower extremity orthosisis, rocker bottom for total contact ankle-foot orthos (AFO), for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2240	Addition to lower extremity, round caliper and plate attachment
L2250	Addition to lower extremity, foot plate, molded to patient model, stirrup attachment
L2260	Addition to lower extremity, reinforced solid stirrup (Scott-Craig type)
L2265	Addition to lower extremity, long tongue stirrup
L2270	Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction (T) strap, padded/lined or malleolus pad
L2275	Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction, plastic modification, padded/lined
L2280	Addition to lower extremity, molded inner boot
L2300	Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar (bilateral hip involvement), jointed, adjustable
L2310	Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar, straight
L2320	Addition to lower extremity, nonmolded lacer, for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2330	Addition to lower extremity, lacer molded to patient model, for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2335	Addition to lower extremity, anterior swing band
L2340	Addition to lower extremity, pretibial shell, molded to patient model
L2350	Addition to lower extremity, prosthetic type, (BK) socket, molded to patient model, (used for PTB, AFO orthoses
L2360	Addition to lower extremity, extended steel shank
L2370	Addition to lower extremity, Patten bottom
L2375	Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, ankle joint and half solid stirrup
L2380	Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, straight knee joint, each joint
L2385	Addition to lower extremity, straight knee joint, heavy-duty, each joint
L2387	Addition to lower extremity, polycentric knee joint, for custom fabricated knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), each joint
L2390	Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, each joint



L2395	Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, heavy-duty, each joint
L2397	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, suspension sleeve
L2405	Addition to knee joint, drop lock, each
L2415	Addition to knee lock with integrated release mechanism (bail, cable, or equal), any material, each joint
L2425	Addition to knee joint, disc or dial lock for adjustable knee flexion, each joint
L2430	Addition to knee joint, ratchet lock for active and progressive knee extension, each joint
L2492	Addition to knee joint, lift loop for drop lock ring
L2500	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, gluteal/ischial weight bearing, ring
L2510	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral brim, molded to patient model
L2520	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral brim, custom fitted
L2525	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/narrow M-L brim molded to patient model
L2526	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/narrow M-L brim, custom fitted
L2530	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, lacer, nonmolded
L2540	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, lacer, molded to patient model
L2550	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, high roll cuff
L2750	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, plating chrome or nickel, per bar
L2755	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, per segment, for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2760	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, extension, per extension, per bar (for lineal adjustment for growth)
L2768	Orthotic side bar disconnect device, per bar
L2780	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, noncorrosive finish, per bar
L2785	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, drop lock retainer, each
L2795	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, full kneecap
L2800	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, knee cap, medial or lateral pull, for use with custom fabricated orthosis only



L2810	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, knee control, condylar pad
L2820	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, below knee section
L2830	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, above knee section
L2840	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, tibial length sock, fracture or equal, each
L2850	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, femoral length sock, fracture or equal, each
L2999	Lower extremity orthoses, not otherwise specified
L3000	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, UCB type, Berkeley shell, each
L3001	Foot, insert, removable, molded to patient model, Spenco, each
L3002	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, Plastazote or equal, each
L3003	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, silicone gel, each
L3010	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal arch support, each
L3020	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal/metatarsal support, each
L3030	Foot insert, removable, formed to patient foot, each
L3031	Foot, insert/plate, removable, addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, each
L3040	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal, each
L3050	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, metatarsal, each
L3060	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal/metatarsal, each
L3070	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each
L3080	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each
L3090	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/metatarsal, each
L3100	Hallus-valgus night dynamic splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L3140	Foot, abduction rotation bar, including shoes
L3150	Foot, abduction rotation bar, without shoes



L3160	Foot, adjustable shoe-styled positioning device
L3170	Foot, plastic, silicone or equal, heel stabilizer, prefabricated, off-the-shelf, each
L3224	Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis)
L3225	Orthopedic footwear, man's shoe, Oxford, used as an integral part of a brace (orthosis)
L3250	Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each
L3300	Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per in
L3310	Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per in
L3320	Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per in
L3330	Lift, elevation, metal extension (skate)
L3332	Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half in
L3334	Lift, elevation, heel, per in
L3340	Heel wedge, SACH
L3350	Heel wedge
L3360	Sole wedge, outside sole
L3370	Sole wedge, between sole
L3380	Clubfoot wedge
L3390	Outflare wedge
L3400	Metatarsal bar wedge, rocker
L3410	Metatarsal bar wedge, between sole
L3420	Full sole and heel wedge, between sole
L3430	Heel, counter, plastic reinforced
L3440	Heel, counter, leather reinforced
L3450	Heel, SACH cushion type
L3455	Heel, new leather, standard
L3460	Heel, new rubber, standard
L3465	Heel, Thomas with wedge
L3470	Heel, Thomas extended to ball
L3480	Heel, pad and depression for spur
L3485	Heel, pad, removable for spur
L3500	Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, leather



L3510	Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, rubber
L3520	Orthopedic shoe addition, insole, felt covered with leather
L3530	Orthopedic shoe addition, sole, half
L3540	Orthopedic shoe addition, sole, full
L3550	Orthopedic shoe addition, toe tap, standard
L3560	Orthopedic shoe addition, toe tap, horseshoe
L3570	Orthopedic shoe addition, special extension to instep (leather with eyelets)
L3580	Orthopedic shoe addition, convert instep to Velcro closure
L3590	Orthopedic shoe addition, convert firm shoe counter to soft counter
L3595	Orthopedic shoe addition, March bar
L3600	Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, caliper plate, existing
L3610	Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, caliper plate, new
L3620	Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, solid stirrup, existing
L3630	Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, solid stirrup, new
L3640	Transfer of an orthosis from one shoe to another, Dennis Browne splint (Riveton), both shoes
L3649	Orthopedic shoe, modification, addition or transfer, not otherwise specified
L4350	Ankle control orthosis, stirrup style, rigid, includes any type interface (e.g., pneumatic, gel), prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L4360	Walking boot, pneumatic and/or vacuum, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise
L4370	Pneumatic full leg splint, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L4386	Walking boot, nonpneumatic, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise
L4387	Walking boot, nonpneumatic, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
L4396	Static or dynamic ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or



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	otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise	
	Static or dynamic ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, off-the-shelf	
L4631	Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), walking boot type, varus/valgus correction, rocker bottom, anterior tibial shell, soft interface, custom arch support, plastic or other material, includes straps and closures, custom fabricated	
ICD-10 codes for	ICD-10 codes for diabetic shoes and inserts:	
E08.00-E08.9	Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition	
E09.00-E09.9	Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus	
E10.10-E10.9	Type 1 diabetes mellitus	
E11.00-E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	
E13.00-E13.9	Other specified diabetes mellitus	
ICD-10 codes for prosthetic shoes (L3250):		
Q72.00-Q72.93	Reduction defects of lower limb	
S98.011- S98.929	Traumatic amputation of ankle and foot at ankle level	
Z89.411-Z89.439	Acquired absence of toe(s), and foot	

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