PriorityHealth	MEDICAL POLICY No. 91306-R6

PROSTHETICS—EXTERNAL

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I. POLICY/CRITERIA

Prosthetic devices are covered when needed to restore function to all or part of a permanently inoperative or malfunctioning internal body organ. The test of permanence is considered met if the ordering physician indicates that the condition is of long and indefinite duration.

Coverage is available for standard prosthetics only.
Preauthorization of prosthetics > $1000.00 is required for most plans; Medicaid/Healthy Michigan Plan > $500.

A. **Limits/Indications:**

1. The following are examples of prosthetics that are not a covered benefit:
   a. Artificial teeth—dentures, crowns, implants, etc.
   b. Hearing aids, unless a commercial hearing aid rider applies or the member is Medicaid, Healthy Michigan or MIChild.
   c. Wigs.
   d. Any cosmetic or convenience customization of the prosthetic.
2. If quality and effectiveness are determined comparable by the medical department, the least costly device will be covered.
3. Professional fees related to dispensing or customizing the item or educating or training the member are covered as part of the prosthetic cost. These services are the responsibility of the vendor or provider and are not reimbursable as a separate fee. Charges from facility or vendor employees are not a covered benefit.
4. The decision to repair or replace prosthetics will be at the discretion of the Health Management department. The following guidelines apply:
   a. Repair of prosthesis
      - Repairs or maintenance as a result of normal use are a covered benefit.
      - Repairs or maintenance as a result of misuse or abuse are not a covered benefit and are the responsibility of the member.
   b. Replacement of prosthesis
      - Replacement of prosthesis damaged by normal use or required due to body growth is a covered benefit.
      - Replacement of prosthesis as a result of misuse or abuse is not a covered benefit and is the responsibility of the member.

- Replacement of lost or stolen prosthetics is not a covered benefit.

c. Requests for replacement prosthesis when existing prosthesis is not damaged require a physician's statement documenting a change in the member's condition and the rationale for the replacement item. The decision to replace or upgrade is at the discretion of the Health Management Department.

5. Coverage is limited to one (1) prosthesis unless replacement is covered under the replacement guidelines in this policy.

B. **Coverage for Medicaid, Healthy Michigan and MIChild Members:** In addition to the policy language above, the following apply:

1. Prosthetic appliances for a member with a potential functional level of K0 are not covered:
   - ***K0 (Level 0)*** *- Does not have the ability or potential to ambulate or transfer safely with or without assistance, and a prosthesis does not enhance the quality of life or mobility.*
   - ***K1 (Level 1)*** *- Has the ability or potential to use a prosthesis for transfers or ambulation on level surfaces at fixed cadence — typical of the limited and unlimited household walker.*
   - ***K2 (Level 2)*** *- Has the ability or potential for ambulation with the ability to traverse low-level environmental barriers such as curbs, stairs, or uneven surfaces — typical of the limited community walker.*
   - ***K3 (Level 3)*** *- Has the ability or potential for walking with variable cadence — typical of the community walker who is able to traverse most environmental barriers and may have vocational, therapeutic or exercise activity that demands prosthetic use beyond simple walking.*
   - ***K4 (Level 4)*** *- Has the ability or potential for prosthetic use that exceeds basic walking skills, exhibiting high impact, stress or energy levels — typical of the prosthetic demands of the child, active adult, or athlete.*
2. Items that are ordered solely for the purpose of solving problems related to non-compliance are not covered
3. Hearing aids are a covered benefit as defined by the Medicaid/Healthy Michigan Plan/MIChild benefit

II. MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW

☒ Required if > $1,000.00 for most plans; Medicaid/Healthy Michigan > $500.
☐ Not Required
☐ Not Applicable

III. APPLICATION TO PRODUCTS

Coverage is subject to member's specific benefits. Group specific policy will supersede this policy when applicable.

- **HMO/EPO:** ***This policy applies to insured HMO/EPO plans.***
- **POS:** ***This policy applies to insured POS plans.***
- **PPO:** ***This policy applies to insured PPO plans. Consult individual plan documents as state mandated benefits may apply. If there is a conflict between this policy and a plan document, the provisions of the plan document will govern.***
- **ASO:** ***For self-funded plans, consult individual plan documents. If there is a conflict between this policy and a self-funded plan document, the provisions of the plan document will govern.***
- **INDIVIDUAL:** ***For individual policies, consult the individual insurance policy. If there is a conflict between this medical policy and the individual insurance policy document, the provisions of the individual insurance policy will govern.***
- **MEDICARE:** ***Coverage is determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); if a coverage determination has not been adopted by CMS, this policy applies.***
- **MEDICAID/Healthy Michigan Plan:** ***For Medicaid/Healthy Michigan Plan members, this policy will apply. Coverage is based on medical necessity criteria being met and the appropriate code(s) from the coding section of this policy being included on the Michigan Medicaid Fee Schedule located at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_42542_42543_42546_42551-159815--,00.html. If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual located at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5100-87572--,00.html, the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual will govern. For Medical Supplies/DME/Prosthetics and Orthotics, please refer to the Michigan Medicaid Fee Schedule to verify coverage.***
- **MICHILD:** ***For MICHILD members, this policy will apply unless MICHILD certificate of coverage limits or extends coverage.***

SPECIAL NOTES:
See *Interqual Criteria for Leg Prostheses*

IV. DESCRIPTION

A prosthetic device is defined as an artificial device worn temporarily or permanently that replaces all or part of the functions of a body part (e.g. limb or eye prosthesis).

V. CODING INFORMATION

ICD-9 Codes that may support medical necessity
Not specified

CPT/HCPCS Codes:
Consult appropriate fee schedules for coverage variations for Priority Health Medicaid.

Lower Limb:

L5000 Partial foot, shoe insert with longitudinal arch, toe filler
L5010 Partial foot, molded socket, ankle height, with toe filler
L5020 Partial foot, molded socket, tibial tubercle height, with toe filler
L5050 Ankle, Symes, molded socket, SACH foot
L5060 Ankle, Symes, metal frame, molded leather socket, articulated ankle/foot
L5100 Below knee, molded socket, shin, SACH foot
L5105 Below knee, plastic socket, joints and thigh lacer, SACH foot
L5150 Knee disarticulation (or through knee), molded socket, external knee joints, shin, SACH foot
L5160 Knee disarticulation (or through knee), molded socket, bent knee configuration, external knee joints, shin, SACH foot
L5200 Above knee, molded socket, single axis constant friction knee, shin, SACH foot
L5210 Above knee, short prosthesis, no knee joint (stubbies), with foot blocks, no ankle joints, each
L5220 Above knee, short prosthesis, no knee joint (stubbies), with articulated ankle/foot, dynamically aligned, each
L5230 Above knee, for proximal femoral focal deficiency, constant friction knee, shin, sach foot
L5250 Hip disarticulation, Canadian type; molded socket, hip joint, single axis constant friction knee, shin, SACH foot
L5270 Hip disarticulation, tilt table type; molded socket, locking hip joint, single axis constant friction knee, shin, SACH foot
L5280 Hemipelvectomy, Canadian type; molded socket, hip joint, single axis constant friction knee, shin, SACH foot
L5301 Below knee, molded socket, shin, SACH foot, endoskeletal system
L5312 Knee disarticulation (or through knee), molded socket, single axis knee, pylon, SACH foot, endoskeletal system
L5321 Above knee, molded socket, open end, SACH foot, endoskeletal system, single axis knee
L5331 Hip disarticulation, Canadian type, molded socket, endoskeletal system, hip joint, single axis knee, SACH foot
L5341 Hemipelvectomy, Canadian type, molded socket, endoskeletal system, hip joint, single axis knee, SACH foot
L5400 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment, suspension, and one cast change, below knee
L5410 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment and suspension, below knee, each additional cast change and realignment
L5420 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment and suspension and one cast change AK or knee disarticulation
L5430 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment and suspension, AK or knee disarticulation, each additional cast change and realignment
L5450 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of nonweight bearing rigid dressing, below knee
L5460 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of nonweight bearing rigid dressing, above knee

L5500	Initial, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, direct formed
L5505	Initial, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot plaster socket, direct formed
L5510	Preparatory, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, molded to model
L5520	Preparatory, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, direct formed
L5530	Preparatory, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, molded to model
L5535	Preparatory, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, prefabricated, adjustable open end socket
L5540	Preparatory, below knee PTB type socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, laminated socket, molded to model
L5560	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, molded to model
L5570	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, direct formed
L5580	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, molded to model
L5585	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, prefabricated adjustable open end socket
L5590	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, nonalignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, laminated socket, molded to model
L5595	Preparatory, hip disarticulation - hemipelvectomy, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, molded to patient model
L5600	Preparatory, hip disarticulation - hemipelvectomy, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, laminated socket, molded to patient model
L5610	Addition to lower extremity, endoskeletal system, above knee, hydracadence system
L5611	Addition to lower extremity, endoskeletal system, above knee - knee disarticulation, 4-bar linkage, with friction swing phase control
L5613	Addition to lower extremity, endoskeletal system, above knee - knee disarticulation, 4-bar linkage, with hydraulic swing phase control
L5614	Addition to lower extremity, endoskeletal system, above knee - knee disarticulation, 4-bar linkage, with pneumatic swing phase control
L5616	Addition to lower extremity, endoskeletal system, above knee, universal multiplex system, friction swing phase control
L5617	Addition to lower extremity, quick change self-aligning unit, above or below knee, each
L5618	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, Symes
L5620	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, below knee
L5622	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, knee disarticulation
L5624	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, above knee
L5626	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, hip disarticulation

L5628	Addition to lower extremity, test socket, hemipelvectomy
L5629	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, acrylic socket
L5630	Addition to lower extremity, Symes type, expandable wall socket
L5631	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, acrylic socket
L5632	Addition to lower extremity, Symes type, PTB brim design socket
L5634	Addition to lower extremity, Symes type, posterior opening (Canadian) socket
L5636	Addition to lower extremity, Symes type, medial opening socket
L5637	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, total contact
L5638	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, leather socket
L5639	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, wood socket
L5640	Addition to lower extremity, knee disarticulation, leather socket
L5642	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, leather socket
L5643	Addition to lower extremity, hip disarticulation, flexible inner socket, external frame
L5644	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, wood socket
L5645	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, flexible inner socket, external frame
L5646	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, air, fluid, gel or equal, cushion socket
L5647	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, suction socket
L5648	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, air, fluid, gel or equal, cushion socket
L5649	Addition to lower extremity, ischial containment/narrow M-L socket
L5650	Addition to lower extremity, total contact, above knee or knee disarticulation socket
L5651	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, flexible inner socket, external frame
L5652	Addition to lower extremity, suction suspension, above knee or knee disarticulation socket
L5653	Addition to lower extremity, knee disarticulation, expandable wall socket
L5654	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, Symes (Kemblo, Pelite, Aliplast, Plastazote or equal)
L5655	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, below knee (Kemblo, Pelite, Aliplast, Plastazote or equal)
L5656	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, knee disarticulation (Kemblo, Pelite, Aliplast, Plastazote or equal)
L5658	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, above knee (Kemblo, Pelite, Aliplast, Plastazote or equal)
L5661	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, multidurometer, Symes
L5665	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, multidurometer, below knee
L5666	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, cuff suspension
L5668	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, molded distal cushion
L5670	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, molded supracondylar suspension (PTS or similar)
L5671	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee suspension locking mechanism (shuttle, lanyard or equal), excludes socket insert
L5672	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, removable medial brim suspension
L5673	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with locking mechanism
L5676	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, knee joints, single axis, pair
L5677	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, knee joints, polycentric, pair
L5678	Addition to lower extremity, below knee joint covers, pair

L5679	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, not for use with locking mechanism
L5680	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, thigh lacer, nonmolded
L5681	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated socket insert for congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only (for other than initial, use code L5673 or L5679)
L5682	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, thigh lacer, gluteal/ischial, molded
L5683	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated socket insert for other than congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only (for other than initial, use code L5673 or L5679)
L5684	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, fork strap
L5685	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, below knee, suspension/sealing sleeve, with or without valve, any material, each
L5686	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, back check (extension control)
L5688	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, waist belt, webbing
L5690	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, waist belt, padded and lined
L5692	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, pelvic control belt, light
L5694	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, pelvic control belt, padded and lined
L5695	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, pelvic control, sleeve suspension, neoprene or equal, each
L5696	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, pelvic joint
L5697	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, pelvic band
L5698	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, Silesian bandage
L5699	All lower extremity prostheses, shoulder harness
L5700	Replacement, socket, below knee, molded to patient model
L5701	Replacement, socket, above knee/knee disarticulation, including attachment plate, molded to patient model
L5702	Replacement, socket, hip disarticulation, including hip joint, molded to patient model
L5703	Ankle, Symes, molded to patient model, socket without solid ankle cushion heel (SACH) foot, replacement only
L5704	Custom shaped protective cover, below knee
L5705	Custom shaped protective cover, above knee
L5706	Custom shaped protective cover, knee disarticulation
L5707	Custom shaped protective cover, hip disarticulation
L5710	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, manual lock
L5711	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, manual lock, ultra-light material
L5712	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, friction swing and stance phase control (safety knee)
L5714	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, variable friction swing phase control
L5716	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, mechanical stance phase lock
L5718	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, friction swing and stance phase control

L5722	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, pneumatic swing, friction stance phase control
L5724	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, fluid swing phase control
L5726	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, external joints, fluid swing phase control
L5728	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, fluid swing and stance phase control
L5780	Addition, exoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, pneumatic/hydra pneumatic swing phase control
L5781	Addition to lower limb prosthesis, vacuum pump, residual limb volume management and moisture evacuation system
L5782	Addition to lower limb prosthesis, vacuum pump, residual limb volume management and moisture evacuation system, heavy duty
L5785	Addition, exoskeletal system, below knee, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5790	Addition, exoskeletal system, above knee, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5795	Addition, exoskeletal system, hip disarticulation, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5810	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, manual lock
L5811	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, manual lock, ultra-light material
L5812	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, friction swing and stance phase control (safety knee)
L5814	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, hydraulic swing phase control, mechanical stance phase lock
L5816	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, mechanical stance phase lock
L5818	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, friction swing and stance phase control
L5822	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, pneumatic swing, friction stance phase control
L5824	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, fluid swing phase control
L5826	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, hydraulic swing phase control, with miniature high activity frame
L5828	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, fluid swing and stance phase control
L5830	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, pneumatic/swing phase control
L5840	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, 4-bar linkage or multiaxial, pneumatic swing phase control
L5845	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, stance flexion feature, adjustable
L5848	Addition to endoskeletal knee-shin system, fluid stance extension, dampening feature, with or without adjustability
L5850	Addition, endoskeletal system, above knee or hip disarticulation, knee extension assist
L5855	Addition, endoskeletal system, hip disarticulation, mechanical hip extension assist

L5856	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal knee-shin system, microprocessor control feature, swing and stance phase, includes electronic sensor(s), any type
L5857	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal knee-shin system, microprocessor control feature, swing phase only, includes electronic sensor(s), any type
L5858	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal knee shin system, microprocessor control feature, stance phase only, includes electronic sensor(s), any type
L5859	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal knee-shin system, powered and programmable flexion/extension assist control, includes any type motor(s)
L5910	Addition, endoskeletal system, below knee, alignable system
L5920	Addition, endoskeletal system, above knee or hip disarticulation, alignable system
L5925	Addition, endoskeletal system, above knee, knee disarticulation or hip disarticulation, manual lock
L5930	Addition, endoskeletal system, high activity knee control frame
L5940	Addition, endoskeletal system, below knee, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5950	Addition, endoskeletal system, above knee, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5960	Addition, endoskeletal system, hip disarticulation, ultra-light material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L5961	Addition, endoskeletal system, polycentric hip joint, pneumatic or hydraulic control, rotation control, with or without flexion and/or extension control
L5962	Addition, endoskeletal system, below knee, flexible protective outer surface covering system
L5964	Addition, endoskeletal system, above knee, flexible protective outer surface covering system
L5966	Addition, endoskeletal system, hip disarticulation, flexible protective outer surface covering system
L5968	Addition to lower limb prosthesis, multiaxial ankle with swing phase active dorsiflexion feature
L5969	Addition, endoskeletal ankle-foot or ankle system, power assist, includes any type motor(s)
L5970	All lower extremity prostheses, foot, external keel, SACH foot
L5971	All lower extremity prosthesis, solid ankle cushion heel (SACH) foot, replacement only
L5972	All lower extremity prostheses, flexible keel foot (SAFE, STEN, Bock Dynamic or equal)
L5973	Endoskeletal ankle foot system, microprocessor controlled feature, dorsiflexion and/or plantar flexion control, includes power source
L5974	All lower extremity prostheses, foot, single axis ankle/foot
L5975	All lower extremity prosthesis, combination single axis ankle and flexible keel foot
L5976	All lower extremity prostheses, energy storing foot (Seattle Carbon Copy II or equal)
L5978	All lower extremity prostheses, foot, multiaxial ankle/foot

L5979 All lower extremity prostheses, multiaxial ankle, dynamic response foot, one piece system
L5980 All lower extremity prostheses, flex-foot system
L5981 All lower extremity prostheses, flex-walk system or equal
L5982 All exoskeletal lower extremity prostheses, axial rotation unit
L5984 All endoskeletal lower extremity prosthesis, axial rotation unit, with or without adjustability
L5985 All endoskeletal lower extremity prostheses, dynamic prosthetic pylon
L5986 All lower extremity prostheses, multiaxial rotation unit (MCP or equal)
L5987 All lower extremity prosthesis, shank foot system with vertical loading pylon
L5988 Addition to lower limb prosthesis, vertical shock reducing pylon feature
L5990 Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, user adjustable heel height

Upper Limb:
L6000 Partial hand, Robin-Aids, thumb remaining (or equal)
L6010 Partial hand, Robin-Aids, little and/or ring finger remaining (or equal)
L6020 Partial hand, Robin-Aids, no finger remaining (or equal)

L6026 Transcarpal/metacarpal or partial hand disarticulation prosthesis, external power, self-suspended, inner socket with removable forearm section, electrodes and cables, two batteries, charger, myoelectric control of terminal device, excludes terminal device(s)
L6050 Wrist disarticulation, molded socket, flexible elbow hinges, triceps pad
L6055 Wrist disarticulation, molded socket with expandable interface, flexible elbow hinges, triceps pad
L6100 Below elbow, molded socket, flexible elbow hinge, triceps pad
L6110 Below elbow, molded socket (Muenster or Northwestern suspension types)
L6120 Below elbow, molded double wall split socket, step-up hinges, half cuff
L6130 Below elbow, molded double wall split socket, stump activated locking hinge, half cuff
L6200 Elbow disarticulation, molded socket, outside locking hinge, forearm
L6205 Elbow disarticulation, molded socket with expandable interface, outside locking hinges, forearm
L6250 Above elbow, molded double wall socket, internal locking elbow, forearm
L6300 Shoulder disarticulation, molded socket, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, internal locking elbow, forearm
L6310 Shoulder disarticulation, passive restoration (complete prosthesis)
L6320 Shoulder disarticulation, passive restoration (shoulder cap only)
L6350 Interscapular thoracic, molded socket, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, internal locking elbow, forearm
L6360 Interscapular thoracic, passive restoration (complete prosthesis)
L6370 Interscapular thoracic, passive restoration (shoulder cap only)
L6380 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting alignment and suspension of components, and one cast change, wrist disarticulation or below elbow
L6382 Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing including fitting alignment and suspension of components, and one cast change, elbow disarticulation or above elbow

L6384	Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing including fitting alignment and suspension of components, and one cast change, shoulder disarticulation or interscapular thoracic
L6386	Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, each additional cast change and realignment
L6388	Immediate postsurgical or early fitting, application of rigid dressing only
L6400	Below elbow, molded socket, endoskeletal system, including soft prosthetic tissue shaping
L6450	Elbow disarticulation, molded socket, endoskeletal system, including soft prosthetic tissue shaping
L6500	Above elbow, molded socket, endoskeletal system, including soft prosthetic tissue shaping
L6550	Shoulder disarticulation, molded socket, endoskeletal system, including soft prosthetic tissue shaping
L6570	Interscapular thoracic, molded socket, endoskeletal system, including soft prosthetic tissue shaping
L6580	Preparatory, wrist disarticulation or below elbow, single wall plastic socket, friction wrist, flexible elbow hinges, figure of eight harness, humeral cuff, Bowden cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, molded to patient model
L6582	Preparatory, wrist disarticulation or below elbow, single wall socket, friction wrist, flexible elbow hinges, figure of eight harness, humeral cuff, Bowden cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, direct formed
L6584	Preparatory, elbow disarticulation or above elbow, single wall plastic socket, friction wrist, locking elbow, figure of eight harness, fair lead cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, molded to patient model
L6586	Preparatory, elbow disarticulation or above elbow, single wall socket, friction wrist, locking elbow, figure of eight harness, fair lead cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, direct formed
L6588	Preparatory, shoulder disarticulation or interscapular thoracic, single wall plastic socket, shoulder joint, locking elbow, friction wrist, chest strap, fair lead cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, molded to patient model
L6590	Preparatory, shoulder disarticulation or interscapular thoracic, single wall socket, shoulder joint, locking elbow, friction wrist, chest strap, fair lead cable control, USMC or equal pylon, no cover, direct formed
L6600	Upper extremity additions, polycentric hinge, pair
L6605	Upper extremity additions, single pivot hinge, pair
L6610	Upper extremity additions, flexible metal hinge, pair
L6611	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, external powered, additional switch, any type
L6615	Upper extremity addition, disconnect locking wrist unit
L6616	Upper extremity addition, additional disconnect insert for locking wrist unit, each
L6620	Upper extremity addition, flexion/extension wrist unit, with or without friction
L6621	Upper extremity prosthesis addition, flexion/extension wrist with or without friction, for use with external powered terminal device
L6623	Upper extremity addition, spring assisted rotational wrist unit with latch release
L6624	Upper extremity addition, flexion/extension and rotation wrist unit
L6625	Upper extremity addition, rotation wrist unit with cable lock
L6628	Upper extremity addition, quick disconnect hook adapter, Otto Bock or equal

L6629	Upper extremity addition, quick disconnect lamination collar with coupling piece, Otto Bock or equal
L6630	Upper extremity addition, stainless steel, any wrist
L6632	Upper extremity addition, latex suspension sleeve, each
L6635	Upper extremity addition, lift assist for elbow
L6637	Upper extremity addition, nudge control elbow lock
L6638	Upper extremity addition to prosthesis, electric locking feature, only for use with manually powered elbow
L6640	Upper extremity additions, shoulder abduction joint, pair
L6641	Upper extremity addition, excursion amplifier, pulley type
L6642	Upper extremity addition, excursion amplifier, lever type
L6645	Upper extremity addition, shoulder flexion-abduction joint, each
L6646	Upper extremity addition, shoulder joint, multipositional locking, flexion, adjustable abduction friction control, for use with body powered or external powered system
L6647	Upper extremity addition, shoulder lock mechanism, body powered actuator
L6648	Upper extremity addition, shoulder lock mechanism, external powered actuator
L6650	Upper extremity addition, shoulder universal joint, each
L6655	Upper extremity addition, standard control cable, extra
L6660	Upper extremity addition, heavy duty control cable
L6665	Upper extremity addition, Teflon, or equal, cable lining
L6670	Upper extremity addition, hook to hand, cable adapter
L6672	Upper extremity addition, harness, chest or shoulder, saddle type
L6675	Upper extremity addition, harness, (e.g., figure of eight type), single cable design
L6676	Upper extremity addition, harness, (e.g., figure of eight type), dual cable design
L6677	Upper extremity addition, harness, triple control, simultaneous operation of terminal device and elbow
L6680	Upper extremity addition, test socket, wrist disarticulation or below elbow
L6682	Upper extremity addition, test socket, elbow disarticulation or above elbow
L6684	Upper extremity addition, test socket, shoulder disarticulation or interscapular thoracic
L6686	Upper extremity addition, suction socket
L6687	Upper extremity addition, frame type socket, below elbow or wrist disarticulation
L6688	Upper extremity addition, frame type socket, above elbow or elbow disarticulation
L6689	Upper extremity addition, frame type socket, shoulder disarticulation
L6690	Upper extremity addition, frame type socket, interscapular-thoracic
L6691	Upper extremity addition, removable insert, each
L6692	Upper extremity addition, silicone gel insert or equal, each
L6693	Upper extremity addition, locking elbow, forearm counterbalance
L6694	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/above elbow, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with locking mechanism
L6695	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/above elbow, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, not for use with locking mechanism
L6696	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/above elbow, custom fabricated socket insert for congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone

	gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only (for other than initial, use code L6694 or L6695)
L6697	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/above elbow, custom fabricated socket insert for other than congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only (for other than initial, use code L6694 or L6695)
L6698	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/above elbow, lock mechanism, excludes socket insert
L6703	Terminal device, passive hand/mitt, any material, any size
L6704	Terminal device, sport/recreational/work attachment, any material, any size
L6706	Terminal device, hook, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size, lined or unlined
L6707	Terminal device, hook, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size, lined or unlined
L6708	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size
L6709	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size
L6711	Terminal device, hook, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size,
L6712	Terminal device, hook, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size,
L6713	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size,
L6714	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size,
L6715	Terminal device, multiple articulating digit, includes motor(s), initial issue or replacement
L6721	Terminal device, hook or hand, heavy duty, mechanical, voluntary opening, any
L6722	Terminal device, hook or hand, heavy duty, mechanical, voluntary closing, any
L6805	Addition to terminal device, modifier wrist unit
L6810	Addition to terminal device, precision pinch device
L6880	Electric hand, switch or myolelectric controlled, independently articulating digits, any grasp pattern or combination of grasp patterns, includes motor(s)
L6881	Automatic grasp feature, addition to upper limb electric prosthetic terminal device
L6882	Microprocessor control feature, addition to upper limb prosthetic terminal device
L6883	Replacement socket, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power
L6884	Replacement socket, above elbow/elbow disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power
L6885	Replacement socket, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power
L6890	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, glove for terminal device, any material, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L6895	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, glove for terminal device, any material, custom fabricated
L6900	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, thumb or one finger remaining
L6905	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, multiple fingers remaining
L6910	Hand restoration (casts, shading and measurements included), partial hand, with glove, no fingers remaining

L6915	Hand restoration (shading and measurements included), replacement glove for above
L6920	Wrist disarticulation, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6925	Wrist disarticulation, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L6930	Below elbow, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6935	Below elbow, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L6940	Elbow disarticulation, external power, molded inner socket, removable humeral shell, outside locking hinges, forearm, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6945	Elbow disarticulation, external power, molded inner socket, removable humeral shell, outside locking hinges, forearm, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L6950	Above elbow, external power, molded inner socket, removable humeral shell, internal locking elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6955	Above elbow, external power, molded inner socket, removable humeral shell, internal locking elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L6960	Shoulder disarticulation, external power, molded inner socket, removable shoulder shell, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, mechanical elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6965	Shoulder disarticulation, external power, molded inner socket, removable shoulder shell, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, mechanical elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L6970	Interscapular-thoracic, external power, molded inner socket, removable shoulder shell, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, mechanical elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal switch, cables, two batteries and one charger, switch control of terminal device
L6975	Interscapular-thoracic, external power, molded inner socket, removable shoulder shell, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, mechanical elbow, forearm, Otto Bock or equal electrodes, cables, two batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device
L7007	Electric hand, switch or myoelectric controlled, adult
L7008	Electric hand, switch or myoelectric, controlled, pediatric
L7009	Electric hook, switch or myoelectric controlled, adult
L7040	Prehensile actuator, switch controlled
L7045	Electric hook, switch or myoelectric controlled, pediatric
L7170	Electronic elbow, Hosmer or equal, switch controlled
L7180	Electronic elbow, microprocessor sequential control of elbow and terminal device

L7181 Electronic elbow, microprocessor simultaneous control of elbow and terminal device
L7185 Electronic elbow, adolescent, Variety Village or equal, switch controlled
L7186 Electronic elbow, child, Variety Village or equal, switch controlled
L7190 Electronic elbow, adolescent, Variety Village or equal, myoelectronically controlled
L7191 Electronic elbow, child, Variety Village or equal, myoelectronically controlled
L7259 Electronic wrist rotator, any type
L7400 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L7401 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, above elbow disarticulation, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L7402 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)
L7403 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, acrylic material
L7404 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, above elbow disarticulation, acrylic material
L7405 Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, acrylic material

L7600 Prosthetic donning sleeve, any material, each

L7510 Repair of prosthetic device, repair or replace minor parts
L7520 Repair prosthetic device, labor component, per 15 minutes
Repair codes should be submitted with notes itemizing the work completed.

The following HCPCS codes are covered only for the diagnoses listed below: Consult LCD for Medicare coverage criteria
L8000 Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra
L8001 Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, unilateral
L8002 Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, bilateral

ICD-9 Codes that support medical necessity (*for dates of service on or before September 30, 2015*):
174.0 – 174.9 Malignant neoplasm of female breast
198.81 Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites….Breast
233.0 Carcinoma in situ of breast and genitourinary system….Breast
233.30 Carcinoma in situ of breast and genitourinary system….Other and unspecified female genital organs
V10.3 Personal history of malignant neoplasm
V43.82 Breast replaced by other means
V45.71 Acquired absence of breast and nipple
V50.41 Prophylactic breast removal
V51.0 Encounter for breast reconstruction following mastectomy

ICD-10 Codes that support medical necessity **(***for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015*):

C50.011 - C50.019	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, female breast
C50.111 - C50.119	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of female breast
C50.211 - C50.219	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of female breast
C50.311 - C50.319	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of female breast
C50.411 - C50.419	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of female breast
C50.511 - C50.519	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of female breast
C50.611 - C50.619	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of female breast
C50.811 - C50.819	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of female breast
C50.911 - C50.919	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of female breast
C79.81	Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast
D05.00 – D0592	Carcinoma in situ of breast
D07.30	Carcinoma in situ of unspecified female genital organs
Z40.01	Encounter for prophylactic removal of breast
Z42.1	Encounter for breast reconstruction following mastectomy
Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast
Z90.10 – Z90.13	Acquired absence of breast and nipple
Z98.82	Breast implant status

L8010	Breast prosthesis, mastectomy sleeve
L8015	External breast prosthesis garment, with mastectomy form, post-mastectomy
L8020	Breast prosthesis, mastectomy form
L8030	Breast prosthesis, silicone or equal, without integral adhesive
L8031	Breast prosthesis, silicone or equal, with integral adhesive
L8032	Nipple prosthesis, reusable, any type, each
L8035	Custom breast prosthesis, post mastectomy, molded to patient model
L8039	Breast prosthesis, NOS
L8040	Nasal prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8041	Midfacial prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8042	Orbital prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8043	Upper facial prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8044	Hemi-facial prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8045	Auricular prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8046	Partial facial prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8047	Nasal septal prosthesis, provided by a nonphysician
L8048	Unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis, by report, provided by a nonphysician (*Explanatory notes must accompany claim)*
L8049	Repair or modification of maxillofacial prosthesis, labor component, 15 minute increments, provided by a nonphysician
L8500	Artificial larynx, any type
L8501	Tracheostomy speaking valve

L8505 Artificial larynx replacement battery/accessory, any type
L8507 Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, patient inserted, any type, each
L8509 Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, inserted by a licensed health care provider, any type
L8510 Voice amplifier
L8511 Insert for indwelling tracheoesophageal prosthesis, with or without valve, replacement only, each
L8512 Gelatin capsules or equivalent, for use with tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis, replacement only, per 10
L8513 Cleaning device used with tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis, pipet, brush, or equal, replacement only, each
L8514 Tracheoesophageal puncture dilator, replacement only, each
L8515 Gelatin capsule, application device for use with tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis, each

The following HCPCS code is covered only for the diagnoses listed below:
Consult LCD for Medicare coverage criteria.
L8600 Implantable breast prosthesis, silicone or equal

ICD-9 Codes that support medical necessity (*for dates of service on or before September 30, 2015*):

174.0 – 174.9 Malignant neoplasm of female breast
198.81 Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites….Breast
233.0 Carcinoma in situ of breast and genitourinary system….Breast
233.30 Carcinoma in situ of breast and genitourinary system….Other and unspecified female genital organs
611.83 Capsular contracture of breast implant
612.0 Deformity of reconstructed breast
612.1 Disproportion of reconstructed breast
V10.3 Personal history of malignant neoplasm
V43.82 Breast replaced by other means
V45.71 Acquired absence of breast and nipple
V50.41 Prophylactic breast removal
V51.0 Encounter for breast reconstruction following

ICD-10 Codes that support medical necessity **(***for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015*):

C50.011 - C50.019 Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, female breast
C50.111 - C50.119 Malignant neoplasm of central portion of female breast
C50.211 - C50.219 Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of female breast
C50.311 - C50.319 Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of female breast
C50.411 - C50.419 Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of female breast
C50.511 - C50.519 Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of female breast
C50.611 - C50.619 Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of female breast
C50.811 - C50.819 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of female breast
C50.911 - C50.919 Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of female breast

C79.81	Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast
D05.00 – D0592	Carcinoma in situ of breast
D07.30	Carcinoma in situ of unspecified female genital organs
N64.89	Other specified disorders of breast
N65.0	Deformity of reconstructed breast
N65.1	Disproportion of reconstructed breast
T85.44xA-T85.44xS	Capsular contracture of breast implant,
Z40.01	Encounter for prophylactic removal of breast
Z42.1	Encounter for breast reconstruction following mastectomy
Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast
Z90.10 – Z90.13	Acquired absence of breast and nipple
Z98.82	Breast implant status

Explanatory notes must accompany claims billed with unlisted codes:

L5999	Lower extremity prosthesis, not otherwise specified
L7499	Upper extremity prosthesis, NOS
L8499	Unlisted procedure for miscellaneous prosthetic services
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified
L9900	Orthotic and prosthetic supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS L code

See also Vision Care Medical Policy 91538

V2623	Prosthetic eye, plastic, custom
V2624	Polishing/resurfacing of ocular prosthesis
V2625	Enlargement of ocular prosthesis
V2626	Reduction of ocular prosthesis
V2627	Scleral cover shell
V2628	Fabrication and fitting of ocular conformer
V2629	Prosthetic eye, other type

Not Covered

A9282	Wig, any type, each

VI. REFERENCES

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