

The State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, at its meeting of 21 September 2005, reviewed the following HCPCS Coded items to determine whether they fall into the "protected" class of prefabricated orthotics that might appropriately be considered to require custom fitting, in accordance with statutory language/definitions. **ORC 4779.01 - Definitions** contains the following relevant language that guided the Board's review:

(D) "Orthotics" means the evaluation, measurement ... fitting, adjusting, servicing, or training in the use of an orthotic or pedorthic device, or the repair, replacement, adjustment, or service of an existing orthotic or pedorthic device. It does not include upper extremity adaptive equipment used to facilitate the activities of daily living, finger splints, wrist splints, prefabricated elastic or fabric abdominal supports with or without metal or plastic reinforcing stays and other prefabricated soft goods requiring minimal fitting ...

(E) "Orthotic device" means a custom fabricated or fitted medical device used to support, correct, or alleviate neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction, disease, injury, or deformity.

HCPCS CODE	LONG DESCRIPTION	CUSTOM FIT ?	EXCEPTION?	ORTHOTIC DEVICE?	COMMENTS
<u>L1902</u>	Ankle Foot Orthosis , ankle gauntlet, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	Prefab soft good - minimal fitting
<u>L4396</u>	Static Ankle Foot Orthosis , including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, pressure reduction, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	Metal components; more than minimal fitting
<u>L1832</u>	Knee Orthosis , adjustable knee joints, positional orthosis, rigid support, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	
<u>L1847</u>	Knee Orthosis , double upright with adjustable joint, with inflatable air support chamber(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	
<u>K0640</u>	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis , sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to t-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	

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HCPCS Code	Long Description	Custom Fit ?	Exception?	Orthotic Device?	COMMENTS
<u>K0648</u>	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis , sagittal-coronal control, rigid shell(s)/panel(s) posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to t-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xyphoid, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, overall strength is provided by overlapping rigid material and stabilizing closures, includes straps, closures, may include soft interface, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	Rigid components; more than minimal fitting
<u>K0636</u>	Lumbar Orthosis , sagittal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from l-1 to below l-5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	Not prefab elastic/fabric abdominal support; more than minimal fitting
<u>L3964</u>	Shoulder Elbow Orthosis , mobile arm support attached to wheelchair, balanced, adjustable, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	
<u>L3760</u>	Elbow Orthosis , with adjustable position locking joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	
<u>L3807</u>	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis , without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type	<u>YES</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>YES</u>	"Wrist-hand-finger"-- more than simple wrist or finger splint -- more than minimal fitting
<u>L3908</u>	Wrist Hand Orthosis , wrist extension control cock-up, non molded, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Wrist splint

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