

PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND WIGS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This Coverage Determination Guideline provides assistance in interpreting certain standard UnitedHealthcare benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the enrollee specific document must be referenced. The terms of an enrollee's document (e.g., Certificates of Coverage (COCs), Schedules of Benefits (SOBs), or Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs), and Medicaid State Contracts) may differ greatly from the standard benefit plans upon which this guideline is based. In the event of a conflict, the enrollee's specific benefit document supersedes these guidelines. All reviewers must first identify enrollee eligibility, any federal or state regulatory requirements and the plan benefit coverage prior to use of this guideline. Other coverage determination guidelines and medical policies may apply. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify its coverage determination guidelines and medical policies as necessary. This Coverage Determination Guideline does not constitute medical advice.

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COVERAGE RATIONALE

Plan Document Language

Before using this guideline, please check enrollee's specific plan document and any federal or state mandates, if applicable.

Essential Health Benefits for Individual and Small Group:

For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) requires fully insured non-grandfathered individual and small group plans (inside and outside of Exchanges) to provide coverage for ten categories of Essential Health Benefits ("EHBs"). Large group plans (both self-funded and fully insured), and small group ASO plans, are not subject to the requirement to offer coverage for EHBs. However, if such plans choose to provide coverage for benefits which are deemed EHBs (such as maternity benefits), the ACA requires all dollar limits on those benefits to be removed on all Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered plans. The determination of which benefits constitute EHBs is made on a state by state basis. As such, when using this guideline, it is important to refer to the enrollee's specific plan document to determine benefit coverage.

Indications for Coverage

1. Prosthetic device coverage is limited to those prosthetic devices that replace a limb or external body part that are listed below:
 - Artificial arms, legs, feet and hands
 - Artificial eyes, ears and nose
 - Breast prosthesis as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. Benefits include mastectomy bras and lymphedema stockings for the arm.
 - Speech aid prosthetics and tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis. Although these are typically external devices replacing the vocal cords, there may be an intra-oral component. These devices are covered as either DME or Prosthetics. Please check enrollee specific plan document for coverage.
2. Prosthetic devices when covered, regardless of the setting or vendor from whom the prosthetic device is dispensed, are covered under the Prosthetic Devices section of the plan document.
3. Prosthetic devices must be ordered by or under the direction of a physician.
4. The prosthetic device must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and otherwise generally considered to be safe and effective for the purposes intended and the item must be reasonable and necessary for the individual patient.
5. Breast prosthetics which include the breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, and lymphedema arm stockings, are always covered on an unlimited basis as to number of items and dollar amounts covered as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Act of 1998.
6. Implantable devices/prostheses, such as artificial heart valves, are not prosthetics. If covered, these devices would be covered as a surgical service.
7. Coverage is available for repair and replacement, when it is not due to misuse, malicious damage or gross neglect.
8. Several states mandate coverage for prosthetics. Please check the enrollee specific plan document for coverage.

Coverage Limitations and Exclusions

1. Coverage for wigs/scalp hair prosthesis is excluded unless specifically listed as a covered health service. Some states mandate coverage. Check the enrollee specific plan document for coverage. When wigs are covered, the benefit does not include coverage for hair implants or hair plugs.
2. Coverage is not available for replacement prosthetics that are lost or stolen.
3. If more than one prosthetic device can meet the enrollees functional needs, benefits are only available for the prosthetic device that meets the minimum specifications for the enrollees needs.
4. Coverage beyond any dollar or frequency limits specified in the enrollees plan specific documents.

DEFINITIONS

Prosthetic Device: An external device that replaces all or part of a missing body part.

APPLICABLE CODES

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]), HCPCS and CDT[®] codes listed in this guideline are for reference purposes only. Listing of a service code in this guideline does not imply that the service described by this code is a covered or non-covered health service. Coverage is determined by the enrollee specific benefit document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claims payment. Other policies and coverage determination guidelines may apply.

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HCPCS Procedure Code	Description
SPEECH AID PROSTHETICS AND TRACHEO-ESOPHAGEAL VOICE PROSTHETICS	
Please note:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For groups on the 2001 COC, the following items are covered as durable medical equipment. For groups on the 2007 COC, the following items are covered as prosthetic devices. For groups on the 2007 COC, a business decision was made to remove these items from prosthetics and cover as DME on the amendment and refilling of the 2007 COC due to the federal mandates. However, the filings need to be approved by the state, so the state specific filing must be reviewed to determine if coverage is provided under DME or prosthetics. For groups on the 2011 COC, these are covered as DME. 	
D5952	Speech aid prosthesis, pediatric
D5953	Speech aid prosthesis, adult
D5960	Speech aid prosthesis, modification
L8500	Artificial larynx, anytype
L8507	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, Patient inserted, any type, each
L8509	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, Inserted by a licensed health care provider, any type
BREAST PROSTHESIS	
Please note: The codes listed under "breast prosthesis" are always covered even when an exclusion for prosthetic devices exists. Coverage is required for these codes per the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.	
A4280	Adhesive skin support attachment for use with external breast prosthesis, each
L8000	Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, without integrated breast prosthesis form, any size, any type
L8001	Breast prosthesis mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, unilateral, any size, any type
L8002	Breast prosthesis mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, bilateral, any size, any type
L8010	Breast prosthesis mastectomy sleeve
L8015	Ext brst prosthesis garment w/ form post mastectomy

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
L8020	Breast prosthesis mastectomy form
L8030	Breast prosthesis silicone or equal
L8031	Breast prosthesis, silicone or equal, with integral adhesive
L8032	Nipple prosthesis, reusable, and type each
L8035	Custom breast prosthesis molded to patient post mastectomy
L8039	Breast prosthesis, nos
S8420	Gradient pressure aid sleeve & glove custom made
S8421	Gradient pressure aid sleeve & glove ready made
S8422	Gradient pressure aid sleeve custom made medium weight
S8423	Gradient pressure aid sleeve custom made heavy weight
S8424	Gradient pressure aid sleeve ready made
S8425	Gradient pressure aid glove custom made medium weight
S8426	Gradient pressure aid glove custom made heavy weight
S8427	Gradient pressure aid glove ready made
S8428	Gradient pressure aid gauntlet ready made
S8429	Gradient pressure exterior wrap
S8460	Camisole postmastectomy
EYE PROSTHESIS	
D5915	Orbital prosthesis
D5916	Ocular prosthesis
D5923	Ocular prosthesis, interim
D5928	Orbital prosthesis, replacement
L8042	Orbital prosthesis provided by nonphysician
L8610	Ocular implant
V2623	Prosthetic eye plastic custom
V2624	Polish/resurfacing of ocular prosthesis
V2625	Enlargement of ocular prosthesis
V2626	Reduction of ocular prosthesis
V2627	Scleral cover shell
V2628	Fabrication/fitting of ocular conformer
V2629	Prosthetic eye, other type
NOSE PROSTHESIS	
D5913	Nasal prosthesis
D5922	Nasal septal prosthesis
D5926	Nasal prosthesis, replacement
L8040	Nasal prosthesis provided by nonphysician
L8047	Nasal septal prosthesis provided by nonphysician
FACIAL PROSTHESIS	
D5911	Facial moulage (sectional)
D5912	Facial moulage (complete)
D5919	Facial prosthesis
D5929	Facial prosthesis, replacement
L8041	Midfacial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8043	Upper facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8044	Hemi-facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8046	Partial facial prosthesis, provided by a non-physician
L8048	Unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis, by report, provided by a non-physician
L8049	Repair or modification of maxillofacial prosthesis, labor component, 15 minute increments, provided by a non-physician
EAR PROSTHESIS	
D5914	Auricular prosthesis

HCP Procedure Code	Description
D5927	Auricular prosthesis, replacement
L8045	Auricular prosthesis provided by nonphysician
LOWER LIMB PROSTHETICS	
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,
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

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
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, 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, exoskeletal 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 knee 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

HCPCS Procedure Code	Description
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	Additions 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

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
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	Additions to lower extremity, below knee, knee joints, single axis, pair
L5677	Additions to lower extremity, below knee, knee joints, polycentric, pair
L5678	Additions 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

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L5711	Additions 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

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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
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

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
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
L5999	Lower extremity prosthesis, not otherwise specified
Upper limb prosthetics	
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)
L6025	Transcarpal/metacarpal or partial hand disarticulation prosthesis, external power, self-suspended, inner socket with removable forearm section, electrodes and cables, 2 batteries, charger, myoelectric control of terminal device
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)

HCPCS Procedure Code	Description
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

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
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

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
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, lined or unlined, pediatric
L6712	Terminal device, hook, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size, lined or unlined, pediatric
L6713	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size, pediatric
L6714	Terminal device, hand, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size, pediatric
L6715	Terminal device, multiple articulating digit, includes motor(s), initial issue
L6721	Terminal device, hook or hand, heavy-duty, mechanical, voluntary opening, any material, any size, lined or unlined
L6722	Terminal device, hook or hand, heavy-duty, mechanical, voluntary closing, any material, any size, lined or unlined
L6805	Addition to terminal device, modifier wrist unit
L6810	Addition to terminal device, precision pinch device
L6880	Electric hand, switch or myoelectric controlled, independently articulating

HCPCS Procedure Code	Description
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
EXTERNAL POWER: UPPER LIMB PROSTHETICS	
L6920	Wrist disarticulation, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, otto bock or equal switch, cables, 2 batteries and 1 charger, switch control of terminal device
L6925	Wrist disarticulation, external power, self-suspended inner socket, removable forearm shell, otto bock or equal electrodes, cables, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 batteries and one charger, myoelectronic control of terminal device

HCPSC Procedure Code	Description
L6960	Shoulder disarticulation, external power, molded inner socket, removable shoulder shell, shoulder bulkhead, humeral section, mechanical elbow, forearm, otto bock or equal switch, cables, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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, 2 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
L7260	Electronic wrist rotator, otto bock or equal
L7261	Electronic wrist rotator, for utah arm
ADDITIONS TO UPPER EXTREMITY	
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
L7499	Upper extremity prosthesis, not otherwise specified
PROSTHETIC SOCKS	
L7600	Prosthetic donning sleeve, any material, each
L8400	Prosthetic sheath, below knee, each

HCPCS Procedure Code	Description
L8410	Prosthetic sheath, above knee, each
L8415	Prosthetic sheath, upper limb, each
L8417	Prosthetic sheath/sock, including a gel cushion layer, below knee or above knee, each
L8420	Prosthetic sock, multiple ply, below knee, each
L8430	Prosthetic sock, multiple ply, above knee, each
L8435	Prosthetic sock, multiple ply, upper limb, each
L8440	Prosthetic shrinker, below knee, each
L8460	Prosthetic shrinker, above knee, each
L8465	Prosthetic shrinker, upper limb, each
L8470	Prosthetic sock, single ply, fitting, below knee, each
L8480	Prosthetic sock, single ply, fitting, above knee, each
L8485	Prosthetic sock, single ply, fitting, upper limb, each
L8499	Unlisted procedure for miscellaneous prosthetic services
L9900	Orthotic and prosthetic supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS I code sales tax, orthotic/prosthetic/other office visits with two or more modalities to the same area, initial 30 minutes, each visit
REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT	
L7510	Repair of prosthetic device, repair or replace minor parts
L7520	Repair prosthetic device, labor component, per 15 minutes
MISCELLANEOUS	
L8510	Voice amplifier
WIGS	
Please note: This is an exclusion for 2001, but an optional buy up for 2007 and 2011.	
A9282	Wig, any type, each

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GUIDELINE HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

Date	Action/Description
05/01/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised coverage rationale/indications for coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced reference to “Federal Women’s Health and Cancer Act of 1998” with “Women’s Health and Cancer Act of 1998” Removed language indicating dollar amounts paid for breast prosthesis do apply to the annual prosthetic benefit limits; However, once the benefit limit is met, breast prosthetics are still eligible for coverage but other prosthetics are ineligible for coverage due to exceeding the annual benefit limit, if one is included in the sold plan (please note that deductible and/or coinsurance limits may apply)

Date	Action/Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated definitions; removed definition of “non-essential prosthetics” • Updated list of applicable HCPCS codes; added L5969 • Archived previous policy version CDG.018.01