

Orthotics and Prosthetics: Frequency Limits for Orthotics

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This section contains a list of frequency limits for purchased orthotic appliances. These frequency restrictions are applied to any provider billing the procedure code within the designated time frame(s). For code descriptions, refer to a HCPCS code book or the *Orthotic and Prosthetic Appliances: Billing Codes – Orthotics* section of this manual.

With the exception of the diabetic shoe and insert codes, these frequency limits can be overridden with evidence of medical necessity as shown by an approved *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR).

Note: Per *California Code of Regulations*, Title 22, Section 51321(g): Authorization for durable medical equipment shall be limited to the lowest cost item that meets the patient's medical needs.

Codes that are not listed in this section do not have a defined frequency limit and always require authorization.

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
A5500	1 in 12 months
A5501	1 in 12 months
A5512	4 in 12 months
A5513	2 in 12 months
«A6521	1 in 5 years»
«A6523	1 in 5 years»
«A6525	1 in 5 years»
«A6527	1 in 5 years»
«A6529	1 in 5 years»
A6544	1 in 6 months
A6545	3 in 6 months
«A6553	1 in 12 months»
«A6555	1 in 12 months»
«A6556	1 in 12 months»
«A6557	1 in 12 months»
«A6559	1 in 12 months»
«A6560	1 in 12 months»
«A6561	1 in 12 months»
«A6558	1 in 12 months»
«A6562	1 in 12 months»

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
«A6563	1 in 12 months»
«A6564	1 in 12 months»
«A6565	1 in 12 months»
«A6567	1 in 12 months»
«A6569	1 in 12 months»
«A6571	1 in 12 months»
«A6573	1 in 12 months»
«A6574	1 in 12 months»
«A6576	1 in 12 months»
«A6577	1 in 12 months»
«A6579	1 in 12 months»
«A6580	1 in 12 months»
«A6610	1 in 12 months»
A8000	1 in 12 months
A8001	1 in 12 months
A8002	1 in 12 months
A8003	1 in 12 months
A8004	1 in 12 months
E1810	1 in 5 years

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
K0672	1 in 6 months
L0113	1 in 12 months
L0120	1 in 12 months
L0130	1 in 12 months
L0140	1 in 12 months
L0150	1 in 12 months
L0160	1 in 12 months
L0170	1 in 12 months
L0172	1 in 12 months
L1074	1 in 12 months
L0180	1 in 12 months
L0190	1 in 12 months
L0200	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L0220	1 in 12 months
L0450	1 in 12 months
L0452	1 in 12 months
L0454	1 in 12 months
L0455	1 in 5 years
L0456	1 in 12 months
L0457	1 in 5 years
L0458	1 in 12 months
L0460	1 in 12 months
L0462	1 in 12 months
L0464	1 in 12 months
L0466	1 in 12 months
L0467	1 in 5 years

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L0468	1 in 12 months
L0469	1 in 5 years
L0470	1 in 12 months
L0472	1 in 12 months
L0480	1 in 12 months
L0482	1 in 12 months
L0484	1 in 12 months
L0486	1 in 12 months
L0488	1 in 12 months
L0490	1 in 12 months
L0491	1 in 12 months
L0492	1 in 12 months
L0621	1 in 12 months
L0622	1 in 12 months
L0623	1 in 12 months
L0624	1 in 12 months
L0625	1 in 12 months
L0626	1 in 12 months
L0627	1 in 12 months
L0628	1 in 12 months
L0629	1 in 12 months
L0630	1 in 12 months
L0631	1 in 12 months
L0632	1 in 12 months
L0633	1 in 12 months
L0634	1 in 12 months
L0635	1 in 12 months
L0636	1 in 12 months
L0637	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L0638	1 in 12 months
L0639	1 in 12 months
L0640	1 in 12 months
L0641	1 in 5 years
L0642	1 in 12 months
L0643	1 in 12 months
L0648	1 in 5 years
L0649	1 in 12 months
L0650	1 in 12 months
L0651	1 in 12 months
L0700	1 in 12 months
L0710	1 in 12 months
L0810	1 in 12 months
L0820	1 in 12 months
L0830	1 in 12 months
L0859	1 in 12 months
L0861	1 in 6 months
L0970	1 in 12 months
L0972	1 in 12 months
L0974	1 in 12 months
L0976	1 in 12 months
L0978	1 in 6 months
L0980	1 in 12 months
L0982	1 in 12 months
L0984	6 in 12 months
L1000	1 in 12 months
L1001	1 in 12 months
L1005	1 in 12 months
L1010	6 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L1020	2 in 12 months
L1025	2 in 12 months
L1030	6 in 12 months
L1040	2 in 12 months
L1050	2 in 12 months
L1060	2 in 12 months
L1070	2 in 12 months
L1080	6 in 12 months
L1085	1 in 12 months
L1090	2 in 12 months
L1100	2 in 12 months
L1110	2 in 12 months
L1120	6 in 12 months
L1200	1 in 12 months
L1210	2 in 12 months
L1220	2 in 12 months
L1230	2 in 12 months
L1240	2 in 12 months
L1250	6 in 12 months
L1260	6 in 12 months
L1270	2 in 12 months
L1280	2 in 12 months
L1290	2 in 12 months
L1300	1 in 12 months
L1310	1 in 12 months
L1600	1 in 12 months
L1610	6 in 12 months
L1620	1 in 12 months
L1630	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L1640	1 in 12 months
L1650	1 in 12 months
L1652	1 in 12 months
L1660	1 in 12 months
L1680	1 in 12 months
L1685	1 in 12 months
L1686	1 in 12 months
L1690	1 in 12 months
L1700	1 in 12 months
L1710	1 in 12 months
L1720	1 in 12 months
L1730	1 in 12 months
L1755	1 in 12 months
L1810	1 in 12 months
L1812	1 in 5 years
L1820	2 in 12 months
L1830	1 in 12 months
L1831	1 in 12 months
L1832	1 in 12 months
L1833	1 in 5 years
L1834	1 in 12 months
L1836	1 in 12 months
L1840	1 in 12 months
L1843	1 in 12 months
L1844	1 in 12 months
L1845	1 in 12 months
L1846	1 in 12 months
L1847	1 in 12 months
L1848	1 in 5 years

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L1850	1 in 12 months
L1851	1 in 5 years
L1852	1 in 5 years
L1860	1 in 12 months
L1900	1 in 12 months
L1904	1 in 12 months
L1906	1 in 12 months
L1907	1 in 12 months
L1910	1 in 12 months
L1920	1 in 12 months
L1930	1 in 12 months
L1932	1 in 12 months
L1940	1 in 12 months
L1945	1 in 12 months
L1950	1 in 12 months
L1951	1 in 12 months
L1960	1 in 12 months
L1970	1 in 12 months
L1971	1 in 12 months
L1980	1 in 12 months
L1990	1 in 12 months
L2000	1 in 12 months
L2005	1 in 12 months
L2006	1 in 12 months
L2010	1 in 12 months
L2020	1 in 12 months
L2030	1 in 12 months
L2034	1 in 12 months
L2035	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L2036	1 in 12 months
L2037	1 in 12 months
L2038	1 in 12 months
L2040	1 in 12 months
L2050	1 in 12 months
L2060	1 in 12 months
L2070	1 in 12 months
L2080	1 in 12 months
L2090	1 in 12 months
L2106	1 in 12 months
L2108	1 in 12 months
L2112	1 in 12 months
L2114	1 in 12 months
L2116	1 in 12 months
L2126	1 in 12 months
L2128	1 in 12 months
L2132	1 in 12 months
L2134	1 in 12 months
L2136	1 in 12 months
L2180	1 in 12 months
L2182	1 in 12 months
L2184	1 in 12 months
L2186	1 in 12 months
L2188	1 in 12 months
L2190	1 in 12 months
L2192	1 in 12 months
L2200	2 in 12 months
L2210	2 in 12 months
L2220	2 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L2230	1 in 12 months
L2232	1 in 12 months
L2240	1 in 12 months
L2250	1 in 12 months
L2260	1 in 12 months
L2265	1 in 12 months
L2270	2 in 12 months
L2275	1 in 12 months
L2280	1 in 12 months
L2300	1 in 12 months
L2310	1 in 12 months
L2320	1 in 12 months
L2330	1 in 12 months
L2335	1 in 12 months
L2340	1 in 12 months
L2350	1 in 12 months
L2360	1 in 12 months
L2370	1 in 12 months
L2375	1 in 12 months
L2380	1 in 12 months
L2385	1 in 12 months
L2387	1 in 12 months
L2390	1 in 12 months
L2395	1 in 12 months
L2397	1 in 12 months
L2405	1 in 12 months
L2415	1 in 12 months
L2425	1 in 12 months
L2430	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L2492	1 in 12 months
L2500	1 in 12 months
L2510	1 in 12 months
L2520	1 in 12 months
L2525	1 in 12 months
L2526	1 in 12 months
L2530	1 in 12 months
L2540	1 in 12 months
L2550	1 in 12 months
L2570	1 in 12 months
L2580	1 in 12 months
L2600	1 in 12 months
L2610	1 in 12 months
L2620	1 in 12 months
L2622	1 in 12 months
L2624	1 in 12 months
L2627	1 in 12 months
L2628	1 in 12 months
L2630	1 in 12 months
L2640	1 in 12 months
L2650	6 in 12 months
L2660	2 in 12 months
L2670	2 in 12 months
L2680	2 in 12 months
L2750	1 in 12 months
L2755	1 in 12 months
L2760	2 in 12 months
L2768	1 in 12 months
L2780	2 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L2785	1 in 12 months
L2795	1 in 12 months
L2800	1 in 12 months
L2810	2 in 12 months
L2820	1 in 12 months
L2830	1 in 12 months
L2840	6 in 12 months
L2850	6 in 12 months
L2861	2 in 12 months
L3000	1 in 5 years
L3100	1 in 12 months
L3140	1 in 12 months
L3150	1 in 12 months
L3160	1 in 12 months
L3201	1 in 3 months
L3202	1 in 3 months
L3203	1 in 6 months
L3204	1 in 3 months
L3206	1 in 3 months
L3207	1 in 6 months
L3208	1 in 3 months
L3209	1 in 3 months
L3211	1 in 6 months
L3212	1 in 3 months
L3213	1 in 3 months
L3214	1 in 6 months
L3215	2 in 12 months
L3216	2 in 12 months
L3217	2 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L3219	2 in 12 months
L3221	2 in 12 months
L3222	2 in 12 months
L3230	2 in 12 months
L3250	1 in 12 months
L3251	1 in 12 months
L3252	1 in 12 months
L3253	1 in 12 months
L3254	1 in 12 months
L3255	1 in 12 months
L3257	1 in 12 months
L3260	1 in 12 months
L3265	1 in 12 months
L3300	2 in 6 months*
L3310	2 in 6 months*
L3320	2 in 6 months*
L3330	2 in 6 months*
L3332	2 in 6 months*
L3334	2 in 6 months*
L3340	1 in 6 months
L3350	1 in 6 months
L3360	1 in 6 months
L3370	1 in 6 months
L3380	1 in 6 months
L3390	1 in 6 months
L3400	1 in 6 months
L3410	1 in 6 months
L3420	1 in 6 months
L3430	1 in 6 months

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L3440	1 in 6 months
L3450	1 in 6 months
L3455	1 in 6 months
L3460	1 in 6 months
L3465	1 in 6 months
L3470	1 in 6 months
L3480	1 in 6 months
L3485	1 in 6 months
L3500	1 in 6 months
L3510	1 in 6 months
L3520	1 in 6 months
L3530	1 in 6 months
L3540	1 in 6 months
L3550	1 in 6 months
L3560	1 in 6 months
L3570	1 in 12 months
L3580	1 in 12 months
L3590	1 in 12 months
L3595	1 in 12 months
L3600	1 in 12 months
L3610	1 in 12 months
L3620	1 in 12 months
L3630	1 in 12 months
L3640	1 in 12 months
L3650	1 in 12 months
L3660	1 in 12 months
L3670	1 in 12 months
L3671	1 in 12 months
L3674	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L3675	1 in 12 months
L3677	1 in 12 months
L3678	1 in 5 years
L3702	1 in 12 months
L3710	1 in 12 months
L3720	1 in 12 months
L3730	1 in 12 months
L3740	1 in 12 months
L3760	1 in 12 months
L3761	1 in 12 months
L3762	1 in 12 months
L3763	1 in 12 months
L3764	1 in 12 months
L3765	1 in 12 months
L3766	1 in 12 months
L3806	1 in 12 months
L3807	1 in 12 months
L3808	1 in 12 months
L3809	1 in 5 years
L3891	1 in 12 months
L3900	1 in 12 months
L3901	1 in 12 months
L3904	1 in 3 years
L3905	1 in 12 months
L3906	1 in 12 months
L3908	1 in 12 months
L3912	1 in 12 months
L3913	1 in 12 months
L3914	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Orthotics HCPCS Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L3915	1 in 12 months
L3916	1 in 5 years
L3917	1 in 12 months
L3918	1 in 5 years
L3919	1 in 12 months
L3921	1 in 12 months
L3923	1 in 12 months
L3924	1 in 5 years
L3925	1 in 12 months
L3927	1 in 12 months
L3929	1 in 12 months
L3930	1 in 5 years
L3931	2 in 12 months
L3933	3 in 12 months
L3935	3 in 12 months
L3956	1 in 12 months
L3960	1 in 12 months
L3961	1 in 12 months
L3962	1 in 12 months
L3967	1 in 12 months
L3971	1 in 12 months
L3973	1 in 12 months
L3975	1 in 12 months
L3976	1 in 12 months
L3977	1 in 12 months
L3978	1 in 12 months
L3980	1 in 12 months
L3981	1 in 5 years
L3982	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L3984	1 in 12 months
L3995	6 in 12 months
L4000	1 in 12 months
L4002	6 in 12 months
L4010	1 in 12 months
L4020	1 in 12 months
L4030	1 in 12 months
L4040	1 in 12 months
L4045	1 in 12 months
L4050	1 in 12 months
L4055	1 in 12 months
L4060	1 in 12 months
L4070	1 in 12 months
L4080	2 in 12 months
L4090	2 in 12 months
L4100	1 in 12 months
L4110	1 in 12 months
L4130	1 in 12 months
L4350	1 in 12 months
L4360	1 in 12 months
L4361	1 in 5 years
L4370	1 in 12 months
L4386	1 in 12 months
L4387	1 in 5 years
L4396	1 in 12 months
L4397	1 in 5 years
L4398	1 in 12 months
L4631	1 in 12 months

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