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Web Announcement 328

Attention All Providers: DHCFP Announces Policy Changes Regarding Orthopedic Shoe-related Services

Due to the continuing State of Nevada budget revenue shortfall, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is required to make certain policy and coverage changes to the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies (DMEPOS) program.

Effective with dates of service on or after **April 14, 2010**, the following orthopedic shoe-related HCPCS codes will be non-covered for recipients 21 years of age and older. Medicaid covers these items when medically necessary for recipients 0 to 20 years of age.

- L3000 - L3030 Inserts.
- L3040 - L3060 Arch supports, removable, pre-molded.
- L3070 - L3100 Arch supports, non-removable, attached to shoe.
- L3140 - L3170 Abduction and rotation bars.
- L3201 - L3257 Orthopedic footwear.
- L3300 - L3334 Shoe modifications – lifts.
- L3340 - L3420 Shoe modifications – wedges.
- L3430 - L3485 Shoe modifications – heels.
- L3500 - L3595 Miscellaneous shoe additions.
- L3600 - L3649 Transfer or replacement.

Additionally, these products must be dispensed **only** by provider type 33 (DMEPOS). Effective with dates of service on or after April 14, 2010, claims for the above codes from other provider types will be denied.

The [DMEPOS Fee Schedule](#) will be revised at a later date to reflect these changes.