

Lower Extremity Prostheses

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Health Equity Consideration

Health equity is the highest level of health for all individuals; health inequity is the avoidable difference in health status or distribution of health resources due to the social conditions in which individuals are born, grow, live, work, and age. Social determinants of health are the conditions in the environment that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality of life outcomes and risks. Examples include the following: safe housing, transportation, and neighborhoods; racism, discrimination, and violence; education, job opportunities, and income; access to nutritious foods and physical activity opportunities; access to clean air and water; and language and literacy skills.

Criteria

General Criteria for a Prosthetic Device

A lower limb prosthesis is considered medically necessary when an individual with a lower extremity amputation meets **all** the following criteria:

- The individual is expected to reach or maintain a defined functional state within a reasonable period of time.
- The individual has the ability or potential to ambulate or transfer safely.
- The individual's functional ability is supported by clinical assessment of prior history, current residual limb status and relevant comorbidities.

Functional Classification Level (K Level)*	Related Codes (indicated at or above functional level, unless otherwise noted)
Functional Classification Level 1 (K1)	L5611, L5616, L5710, L5711, L5712, L5714, L5716, L5718, L5810, L5811, L5812, L5816, L5818, L5970, L5974
Functional Classification Level 2 (K2)	L5972, L5978, L5982, L5984, L5985, L5986

Functional Classification Level (K Level)*	Related Codes (indicated at or above functional level, unless otherwise noted)
Functional Classification Level 3 (K3)	L5610*, L5613*, L5614*, L5615*, L5722*, L5724*, L5726*, L5728*, L5780*, L5814*, L5822*, L5824*, L5826*, L5828*, L5830*, L5840*, L5841*, L5848*, L5856*, L5857*, L5858*, L5859, L5961, L5973*, L5976*, L5979*, L5980*, L5981*, L5987*
Functional Classification Level 4 (K4)	L5930
*Please see Background and Supporting Information section for a description of each K level.	

Initial Request (Specific Components and Additions)

The following lower limb additions and components are considered medically necessary for an individual when medical necessity criteria have been met for the base device as well as the following criteria:

- Hip:
 - A pneumatic or hydraulic polycentric hip joint is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K3 or higher.
- Knee:
 - A basic knee system or single axis constant friction knee is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K1 or higher.
 - An adjustable stance flexion feature is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K1 or higher.
 - A fluid or pneumatic knee unit or fluid stance control feature is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K3 or higher.
 - An electronic/microprocessor knee is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K3 or higher.
 - An endoskeletal knee-shin system (addition to a lower limb device) with powered and programmable flexion/extension assist control, including any type of motor(s) (e.g., Össur Power Knee™) is considered medically necessary when **all** of the following criteria have been met:
 - The individual has a swing and stance phase type microprocessor controlled (electronic) knee.
 - The individual is at a functional level K3 only.

- The individual has a documented comorbidity of the spine and/or sound limb affecting hip extension and/or quadriceps function that impairs K3 level of function with the use of a microprocessor-controlled knee alone.
- The individual is able to safely use the device.
- A high-activity knee control frame is considered medically necessary for an individual at a K4 functional level.
- Foot/Ankle:
 - An external keel SACH foot or single axis ankle/foot is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K1 or higher.
 - A flexible-keel foot, multi-axial ankle/foot, or axial rotation unit is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K2 or higher.
 - A microprocessor controlled ankle foot system, energy storing foot, dynamic response foot with multi-axial ankle, flex foot system, flex-walk system or equal, or shank foot system with vertical loading pylon is considered medically necessary for an individual at a functional level of K3 or higher.
- Other accessories:
 - A vacuum pump, residual limb volume management and moisture evacuation system is considered medically necessary for control of residual limb volume when other socket suspension systems (e.g., mechanical suspension or passive suction) are contraindicated or have failed to provide adequate prosthetic suspension.
 - A protective outer surface covering system is considered medically necessary when **both** of the following apply:
 - The individual has a need for a specialized cover for protection against unusually harsh environmental situations.
 - The specialized cover will not be used for cosmetic or convenience reasons.
- A prosthetic insert is considered medically necessary to provide stability for transfers and ambulation for a toe, transmetatarsal, or partial foot amputation.
- Lower extremity prosthesis, not otherwise specified (HCPCS L5999) is considered medically necessary when all of the following are met:
 - HCPCS L5999 is used to request a medically necessary component or addition to a lower limb prosthetic device in the absence of a more specific code.
 - Medical necessity criteria has been met for the base device.
 - There is medical record documentation of rationale for use of the device.
 - If HCPCS L5999 is used to bill for any features or functions already included in the code for another component, it would be considered unbundling and not medically necessary.

Replacement and Repair

Replacement of prostheses, accessories, and/or components is considered medically necessary for **any** of the following:

- A change in the medical condition of the individual resulting in poor fit or function of the device or components of the device
- Irreparable wear of the device or a part of the device
- Loss of the device or components of the device

Socket replacements are considered medically necessary when there is adequate documentation of functional and/physiological need including **any** of the following:

- Changes in the residual limb
- Changes in functional need
- Irreparable damage or wear/tear due to excessive weight or prosthetic demands of very active amputees

Repairs to a prosthesis are considered medically necessary when anatomical change or irreparable wear of the device renders the device or component non-functional and the repairs are necessary to make the prosthesis functional.

Quantity Limits and Coding Considerations

The following are accessory quantity limits unless there is documentation in the medical record which justifies the need for more than the criteria set forth below:

- Two test (diagnostic) sockets are considered medically necessary for an individual lower extremity prosthesis. Additional documentation in the medical record is required for more than two test sockets.
- Two or fewer socket inserts per individual prosthesis.
- Prosthetic sheaths/socks: quantity of 12 in 12 months.
- No more than two replacement liners per prosthesis in 12 months.

Prosthesis	Non-Covered HCPCS Code
Above the knee initial or preparatory prosthesis (HCPCS L5505, L5560, L5570, L5580, L5590, L5595, L5600)	L5610, L5631, L5640, L5642, L5644, L5648, L5705, L5706, L5964, L5980, and L5710, L5711, L5712, L5714, L5716, L5718, L5722, L5724, L5726, L5728, L5780, L5790, L5795
Above the knee prefabricated prosthesis (HCPCS L5585)	L5624, L5631, L5648, L5651, L5652, L5705, L5706, L5964, L5966
Below the knee initial or preparatory prosthesis (HCPCS L5500, L5510, L5520, L5530, L5540)	L5629, L5638, L5639, L5646, L5647, L5704, L5785, L5962, L5980
Immediate post-surgical prosthesis (IPOP)	L5400, L5410, L5420, L5430, L5450, L5460

Prosthesis	Non-Covered HCPCS Code
Below the knee prefabricated prosthesis (HCPCS L5535)	L5620, L5629, L5645, L5646, L5670, L5676, L5704, L596

Prosthetic knee-shin systems coding criteria:

- HCPCS L5312, L5321, L5331, L5341 are endoskeletal prosthetic lower extremity codes that include:
 - a molded prosthetic socket
 - an endoskeletal single axis knee-shin system
 - a SACH foot
- HCPCS L5200 is an exoskeletal above knee prosthetic system that includes:
 - a molded prosthetic socket
 - an exoskeletal single axis knee-shin system
 - a SACH foot
- HCPCS L5150 or L5160 are above knee prosthetic systems that include:
 - a knee disarticulation molded prosthetic socket
 - external knee joints
 - a SACH foot
- HCPCS L5230 describes an above knee prosthesis system for a proximal femoral focal deficiency.
- HCPCS L5610, L5611, L5613, L5616, L5810, L5811, L5812, L5814, L5816, L5818, L5822, L5824, L5826, L5828, L5830, L5840, L5841) describe a complete prosthetic knee-shin system. Thus, the use of two codes would be considered incorrect coding (unbundling).
- HCPCS L5925, L5930, L5845, L5848, L5850, L5856, L5857, L5858, L5859 describe additional features and/or functions that do not describe a complete knee-shin system. These codes must be used in combination with a base knee-shin system (see above).
- HCPCS L5999 can not be used to bill for features of the knee-shin system and is considered incorrect coding (unbundling).

Prosthetic foot coding criteria:

- HCPCS L5970, L5971, L5972, L5974, L5975, L5976, L5978, L5979, L5980, L5981, L5987 describe a complete prosthetic foot and thus the use of more than one code would be considered incorrect coding (unbundling).
- HCPCS L5968, L5982, L5984, L5985, L5986, L5988, L5990 are additional features and/or functions that do not describe a complete prosthetic foot and may be used in combination with HCPCS L5970, L5971, L5972, L5974, L5975, L5976, L5978, L5979, L5980, L5981, and L5987.

- HCPCS L5981 and L5987 describe a product that can be used for either endoskeletal or exoskeletal lower limb construction. These codes include a foot cover.

Powered base items:

- HCPCS L7360, L7364, and L7367 (batteries) and/or HCPCS L7362, L7366, and L7368 (battery chargers) are included in the fee for powered base items. Thus, the use of more than one code would be considered incorrect coding (unbundling).

Infinite Socket®(LIM Innovations®):

- The correct combination of HCPCS codes for the Infinite Socket T/F (above-knee socket) are HCPCS L5321 or L5701 with the addition of L5631, L5649, and L5950.
- The correct combination of HCPCS codes for the Infinite Socket TT-S (below-knee socket) are HCPCS L5301 or L5700 with the addition of HCPCS L5629, L5637, and L5940.

Integrated seals:

- HCPCS L7700 is a gasket or seal for use with a prosthetic socket insert. Integrated seals are included in the code for the insert. Thus, separate billing of integrated gaskets or seals as HCPCS L7700 would be considered incorrect coding (unbundling).

Additional Information

The right (RT) and left (LT) modifiers must be used with prosthesis codes.

The orthotic or prosthetic services are performed by a duly licensed and/or certified, if applicable, orthotic and/or prosthetic provider.

Not Covered

- If a prosthesis is denied as not reasonable and necessary, related additions will also be denied as not reasonable and necessary.
- The following prosthetic devices are each considered not medically necessary, not medical in nature, and/or convenience items:
 - A lower limb prosthetic device for an individual at a functional level of K0
 - Additions/components that are not required for the effective use of the device
 - Consumable supplies for the care of prosthetic device (e.g., cosmetics, creams, cleansers, skin barrier wipes)
 - Prosthetic devices or additions/components used for participation in recreational activities (e.g., sporting activities, such as skiing or swimming)
 - Back-up/duplicate prosthetic devices
 - Prosthetic devices or prosthetic components that are primarily for cosmesis
 - Repair or replacement of a prosthesis for appearance, comfort, convenience, or individual abuse, misuse, or neglect

- Water prosthesis (designed to be used for showering, swimming, etc.)
- A user-adjustable heel height feature
- The following prosthetic devices are considered experimental, investigational, or unproven (EIU):
 - a microprocessor foot or ankle system addition with power assist which includes any type motor (e.g., Empower®)
 - an osseointegrated external prosthetic connector device
 - components/features of powered prosthetic devices when reported in addition to a non-covered power-assisted prosthetic device

Note: For information related to EIU procedures or services, see EviCore's **Guidelines Definitions** document.

Evidence Discussion

A 2026 study (Castleberry et al.) evaluated changes in patient-reported outcomes following lower extremity prosthesis or socket replacement using longitudinal data collected during routine clinical care. A total of 19,185 outcome records from individuals with unilateral transfemoral or transtibial amputation were analyzed, including those who received socket replacements and those who received full prosthesis replacements. Across all groups, statistically significant improvements were observed in mobility, quality of life, and prosthesis satisfaction following replacement, with all primary outcomes demonstrating improvement ($p < 0.01$). Individuals who underwent socket replacement also demonstrated a significant increase in hours of daily prosthesis use, suggesting greater functional integration into daily activities. Improvements in mobility and quality of life were observed regardless of amputation level, although individuals with dysvascular etiologies and advanced age exhibited comparatively lower mobility scores. The authors concluded that replacement of lower extremity prosthetic components was associated with clinically meaningful improvements in functional mobility and quality of life, supporting the ongoing medical necessity of prosthetic intervention. Study limitations included the observational design, reliance on self-reported outcome measures, and lack of a non-prosthesis control group, which limited causal inference and generalizability.

A 2024 prospective study by Migaou et al. assessed changes in quality of life, functional mobility, pain, and satisfaction following lower extremity prosthetic fitting in 35 individuals with unilateral lower-limb amputation over a one-year period. Significant improvements were observed immediately after prosthetic fitting and at six months post-fitting across functional, quality-of-life, and satisfaction measures. Median walking perimeter increased from 25 meters pre-fitting to 150 meters immediately after fitting and to 350 meters at six months ($p < 0.001$), with corresponding improvements in functional mobility as measured by the Special Interest Group of Amputee Medicine scale. Quality of life

improved significantly as measured by the Short Form-36 health survey, with median physical composite scores increasing from 31.3 to 47 immediately after fitting and to 52 at six months, and median mental composite scores increasing from 32 to 47 and then to 52 ($p<0.001$ for all). Pain scores during mobilization decreased significantly over time, with a reduction in visual analog scale scores at six months compared with baseline ($p<0.01$). Satisfaction with the prosthesis also improved significantly, with median SAT-PRO scores increasing from 66.7% before fitting to 75.6% at follow-up ($p<0.001$). The authors concluded that acquisition of a lower extremity prosthesis was a determining factor in improving functional mobility, quality of life, and satisfaction after amputation, and that earlier fitting and improved functional performance were associated with better outcomes. Study limitations included the small sample size, single-center design, absence of a control group, and relatively short follow-up duration, which limited generalizability and long-term outcome assessment.

Codes Addressed in this Guideline

HCPCS Code	Description
L2330	Addition to lower extremity, lacer molded to patient model, for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2340	Addition to lower extremity, pre-tibial shell, molded to patient model
L2350	Addition to lower extremity, prosthetic type, (bk) socket, molded to patient model, (used for 'ptb' 'afo' orthoses)
L2500	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, gluteal/ ischial weight bearing, ring
L2510	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri- lateral brim, molded to patient model
L2520	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri- lateral brim, custom fitted
L2525	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/ narrow m-l brim molded to patient model
L2526	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/ narrow m-l brim, custom fitted
L2540	Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, lacer, molded to patient model
L2570	Addition to lower extremity, pelvic control, hip joint, clevis type two position joint, each

HCPSC Code	Description
L2580	Addition to lower extremity, pelvic control, pelvic sling
L2627	Addition to lower extremity, pelvic control, plastic, molded to patient model, reciprocating hip joint and cables
L2628	Addition to lower extremity, pelvic control, metal frame, reciprocating hip joint and cables
L2750	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, plating chrome or nickel, per bar
L2755	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, per segment, for custom fabricated orthosis only
L2760	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, extension, per extension, per bar (for lineal adjustment for growth)
L2768	Orthotic side bar disconnect device, per bar
L2780	Addition to lower extremity orthosis, non-corrosive finish, per bar
L3161	Foot, adductus positioning device, adjustable
L4002	Replacement strap, any orthosis, includes all components, any length, any type
L4010	Replace trilateral socket brim
L4020	Replace quadrilateral socket brim, molded to patient model
L4030	Replace quadrilateral socket brim, custom fitted
L4040	Replace molded thigh lacer, for custom fabricated orthosis only
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

HCPSC Code	Description
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 post surgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment, suspension, and one cast change, below knee
L5410	Immediate post surgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment and suspension, below knee, each additional cast change and realignment

HCPSC Code	Description
L5420	Immediate post surgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, including fitting, alignment and suspension and one cast change 'ak' or knee disarticulation
L5430	Immediate post surgical or early fitting, application of initial rigid dressing, incl. fitting, alignment and suspension, 'ak' or knee disarticulation, each additional cast change and realignment
L5450	Immediate post surgical or early fitting, application of non-weight bearing rigid dressing, below knee
L5460	Immediate post surgical or early fitting, application of non-weight bearing rigid dressing, above knee
L5500	Initial, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, direct formed
L5505	Initial, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, direct formed
L5510	Preparatory, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, molded to model
L5520	Preparatory, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, direct formed
L5530	Preparatory, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, molded to model
L5535	Preparatory, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, no cover, SACH foot, prefabricated, adjustable open end socket
L5540	Preparatory, below knee 'ptb' type socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, laminated socket, molded to model
L5560	Preparatory, above knee- knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, plaster socket, molded to model
L5570	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, direct formed
L5580	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation ischial level socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, thermoplastic or equal, molded to model

HCP Code	Description
L5585	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation, ischial level socket, non-alignable system, pylon, no cover, SACH foot, prefabricated adjustable open end socket
L5590	Preparatory, above knee - knee disarticulation ischial level socket, non-alignable 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, hydracandence 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
L5615	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, 4 bar linkage or multiaxial, fluid swing and stance 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
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

HCP Code	Description
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

HCP Code	Description
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, multi-durometer Symes
L5665	Addition to lower extremity, socket insert, multi-durometer, 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 (BK)/above knee (AK), custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric, or equal, with or without perforations, with or without breathable material, 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 (BK)/above knee (AK), custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric, or equal, with or without perforations, with or without breathable material, not for use with locking mechanism
L5680	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, thigh lacer, nonmolded

HCPSC Code	Description
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)
L5686	Addition to lower extremity, below knee, back check (extension control)
L5692	Addition to lower extremity, above knee, pelvic control belt, light
L5696	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, pelvic joint
L5697	Addition to lower extremity, above knee or knee disarticulation, pelvic band
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

HCP Code	Description
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
L5783	Addition to lower extremity, user adjustable, mechanical, residual limb volume management system (with or without lamination kit)
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

HCP Code	Description
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
L5827	Endoskeletal knee-shin system, single axis, electromechanical swing and stance phase control, with or without shock absorption and stance extension damping
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
L5841	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, polycentric, pneumatic swing, and stance 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

HCP Code	Description
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
L5926	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal, knee disarticulation, above knee, hip disarticulation, positional rotation unit, any type
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

HCP Code	Description
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, foot, 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
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 prosthesis, multi-axial 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, multi-axial rotation unit ('mcp' or equal)

HCP Code	Description
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
L5991	Addition to lower extremity prostheses, osseointegrated external prosthetic connector
L5992	All lower extremity prosthesis, foot shell for modular foot/nonsolid ankle cushion feel (SACH), replacement only
L5999	Lower extremity prosthesis, not otherwise specified
L7360	Six volt battery, each
L7362	Battery charger, six volt, each
L7364	Twelve volt battery, each
L7366	Battery charger, twelve volt, each
L7367	Lithium ion battery, rechargeable, replacement
L7368	Lithium ion battery charger, replacement only
L7700	Gasket or seal, for use with prosthetic socket insert, any type, each

Background and Supporting Information

Functional Classification Level 0 (K0)

The individual does not have the ability or potential to ambulate or transfer safely with or without assistance, and a prosthesis does not enhance his/her quality of life or mobility.

Functional Classification Level 1 (K1)

The individual has the ability or potential to use a prosthesis for transfers or ambulating on level surfaces at a fixed cadence; typical of the limited and unlimited household ambulator.

Functional Classification Level 2 (K2)	The individual has the ability or potential to ambulate with the ability to traverse environmental barriers such as curbs, stairs, or uneven surfaces; typical of the limited community ambulator.
Functional Classification Level 3 (K3):	The individual has the ability or potential to ambulate with variable cadence; typical of the community ambulator who has the ability to traverse most environmental barriers and may have vocational, therapeutic, or exercise activity that demands prosthetic utilization beyond simple locomotion.
Functional Classification Level 4 (K4)	The individual has the ability or potential for prosthetic ambulating that exceeds basic ambulating skills, exhibiting high impact, stress, or energy levels; typical of the prosthetic demands of the child, active adult, or athlete.
SACH (solid ankle, cushion heel) Foot	The SACH (solid ankle, cushion heel) foot consists of a rigid keel covered by a semi-noncompressible foam and a synthetic rubber heel wedge. Because the keel is rigid, the SACH foot does not provide dorsiflexion; this limits its usefulness on uneven surfaces.

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