

Orthotics and Prosthetics: Frequency Limits for Prosthetics

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This section contains a list of frequency limits for purchased prosthetic 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 – Prosthetics* section of this manual.

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 Prosthetics HCPCS Codes

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L5000	1 in 12 months
L5010	1 in 12 months
L5020	1 in 12 months
L5050	1 in 12 months
L5060	1 in 12 months
L5100	1 in 12 months
L5105	1 in 12 months
L5150	1 in 12 months
L5160	1 in 12 months
L5200	1 in 12 months
L5210	1 in 12 months
L5220	1 in 12 months
L5230	1 in 12 months
L5250	1 in 12 months
L5270	1 in 12 months
L5280	1 in 12 months
L5301	1 in 12 months
L5312	1 in 5 years
L5321	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L5331	1 in 12 months
L5341	1 in 12 months
L5400	1 in 12 months
L5410	1 in 12 months
L5420	1 in 12 months
L5430	1 in 12 months
L5450	1 in 12 months
L5460	1 in 12 months
L5500	1 in 12 months
L5505	1 in 12 months
L5510	1 in 12 months
L5520	1 in 12 months
L5530	1 in 12 months
L5535	1 in 12 months
L5540	1 in 12 months
L5560	1 in 12 months
L5570	1 in 12 months
L5580	1 in 12 months
L5585	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPSC Code	Frequency Limit
L5590	1 in 12 months
L5595	1 in 12 months
L5600	1 in 12 months
L5610	1 in 3 years
L5611	1 in 3 years
L5613	1 in 3 years
L5614	1 in 3 years
L5616	1 in 3 years
L5617	1 in 12 months
L5618	2 in 12 months
L5620	2 in 12 months
L5622	2 in 12 months
L5624	2 in 12 months
L5626	2 in 12 months
L5628	2 in 12 months
L5629	1 in 12 months
L5630	1 in 12 months
L5631	1 in 12 months
L5632	1 in 12 months
L5634	1 in 12 months
L5636	1 in 12 months
L5637	1 in 12 months
L5638	1 in 12 months
L5639	1 in 12 months
L5640	1 in 12 months
L5642	1 in 12 months
L5643	1 in 12 months
L5644	1 in 12 months
L5645	1 in 12 months

HCPSC Code	Frequency Limit
L5646	1 in 12 months
L5647	1 in 12 months
L5648	1 in 12 months
L5649	1 in 12 months
L5650	1 in 12 months
L5651	1 in 12 months
L5652	1 in 12 months
L5653	1 in 12 months
L5654	2 in 12 months
L5655	2 in 12 months
L5656	2 in 12 months
L5658	2 in 12 months
L5661	2 in 12 months
L5665	2 in 12 months
L5666	1 in 12 months
L5668	1 in 6 months
L5670	1 in 12 months
L5671	2 in 12 months
L5672	2 in 12 months
L5673	2 in 6 months
L5676	2 in 12 months
L5677	2 in 12 months
L5678	2 in 12 months
L5679	2 in 6 months
L5680	1 in 12 months
L5681	1 in 12 months
L5682	1 in 12 months
L5683	1 in 12 months
L5684	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L5685	1 in 6 months
L5686	1 in 12 months
L5688	1 in 12 months
L5690	1 in 12 months
L5692	1 in 12 months
L5694	1 in 12 months
«L5695	1 in 12 months»
L5696	1 in 12 months
L5697	1 in 12 months
L5698	1 in 12 months
L5699	1 in 12 months
L5700	1 in 12 months
L5701	1 in 12 months
L5702	1 in 12 months
L5703	1 in 12 months
L5704	1 in 12 months
L5705	1 in 12 months
L5706	1 in 12 months
L5707	1 in 12 months
L5710	1 in 3 years
L5711	1 in 3 years
L5712	1 in 3 years
L5714	1 in 3 years
L5716	1 in 3 years
L5718	1 in 3 years
L5722	1 in 3 years
L5724	1 in 3 years
L5726	1 in 3 years
L5728	1 in 3 years

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L5780	1 in 3 years
L5781	1 in 3 years
L5782	1 in 3 years
L5785	1 in 12 months
L5790	1 in 12 months
L5795	1 in 12 months
L5810	1 in 3 years
L5811	1 in 3 years
L5812	1 in 3 years
L5814	1 in 3 years
L5816	1 in 3 years
L5818	1 in 3 years
L5822	1 in 3 years
L5824	1 in 3 years
L5826	1 in 3 years
L5828	1 in 3 years
L5830	1 in 3 years
L5840	1 in 3 years
L5845	1 in 3 years
L5848	1 in 3 years
L5850	1 in 3 years
L5855	1 in 12 months
L5856	1 in 3 years
L5857	1 in 3 years
L5858	1 in 3 years
L5859	1 in 5 years
L5910	1 in 12 months
L5920	1 in 12 months
«L5925	1 in 12 months»

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
«L5926	1 in 5 years»
L5930	1 in 12 months
L5940	1 in 12 months
L5950	1 in 12 months
L5960	1 in 12 months
L5961	1 in 3 years
L5962	1 in 12 months
L5964	1 in 12 months
L5966	1 in 12 months
L5968	1 in 3 years
L5970	1 in 12 months
L5971	1 in 12 months
L5972	1 in 12 months
L5973	1 in 3 years
L5974	1 in 12 months
L5975	1 in 12 months
L5976	1 in 12 months
L5978	1 in 12 months
L5979	1 in 3 years
L5980	1 in 3 years
L5981	1 in 3 years
L5982	1 in 12 months
L5984	1 in 12 months
L5985	1 in 12 months
L5986	1 in 12 months
L5987	1 in 3 years
L5988	1 in 3 years
L5990	1 in 12 months
L5991	1 in 5 years
L6000	1 in 12 months
L6010	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L6020	1 in 12 months
L6026	1 in 5 years
L6050	1 in 12 months
L6055	1 in 12 months
L6100	1 in 12 months
L6110	1 in 12 months
L6120	1 in 12 months
L6130	1 in 12 months
L6200	1 in 12 months
L6205	1 in 12 months
L6250	1 in 12 months
L6300	1 in 12 months
L6310	1 in 12 months
L6320	1 in 12 months
L6350	1 in 12 months
L6360	1 in 12 months
L6370	1 in 12 months
L6380	1 in 12 months
L6382	1 in 12 months
L6384	1 in 12 months
L6386	1 in 12 months
L6388	1 in 12 months
L6400	1 in 12 months
L6450	1 in 12 months
L6500	1 in 12 months
L6550	1 in 12 months
L6570	1 in 12 months
L6580	1 in 12 months
L6582	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L6584	1 in 12 months
L6586	1 in 12 months
L6588	1 in 12 months
L6590	1 in 12 months
L6600	1 in 12 months
L6605	1 in 12 months
L6610	1 in 12 months
L6611	1 in 12 months
L6615	1 in 12 months
L6616	1 in 12 months
L6620	1 in 12 months
L6621	1 in 12 months
L6623	1 in 12 months
L6624	1 in 12 months
L6625	1 in 12 months
L6628	1 in 12 months
L6629	1 in 12 months
L6630	1 in 12 months
L6632	2 in 6 months
L6635	1 in 12 months
L6637	1 in 12 months
L6638	1 in 12 months
L6640	1 in 12 months
L6641	1 in 12 months
L6642	1 in 12 months
L6645	1 in 12 months
L6646	1 in 12 months
L6647	1 in 12 months
L6648	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L6650	1 in 12 months
L6655	2 in 12 months
L6660	2 in 12 months
L6665	2 in 12 months
L6670	1 in 12 months
L6672	1 in 12 months
L6675	1 in 12 months
L6676	1 in 12 months
L6677	1 in 12 months
L6680	2 in 12 months
L6682	2 in 12 months
L6684	2 in 12 months
L6686	1 in 12 months
L6687	1 in 12 months
L6688	1 in 12 months
L6689	1 in 12 months
L6690	1 in 12 months
L6691	1 in 12 months
L6692	1 in 12 months
L6693	1 in 12 months
L6694	2 in 6 months
L6695	2 in 6 months
L6696	2 in 6 months
L6697	2 in 6 months
L6698	2 in 6 months
L6703	1 in 12 months
L6704	1 in 12 months
L6706	1 in 12 months
L6707	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L6708	1 in 12 months
L6709	1 in 12 months
L6711	1 in 12 months
L6712	1 in 12 months
L6713	1 in 12 months
L6714	1 in 12 months
L6715	1 in 5 years
L6721	1 in 12 months
L6722	1 in 12 months
L6805	1 in 12 months
L6810	1 in 12 months
L6880	1 in 5 years
L6881	1 in 5 years
L6882	1 in 5 years
L6883	1 in 12 months
L6884	1 in 12 months
L6885	1 in 12 months
L6890	1 in 6 months
L6895	1 in 6 months
L6900	1 in 12 months
L6905	1 in 12 months
L6910	1 in 12 months
L6915	1 in 12 months
L6920	1 in 3 years
L6925	1 in 3 years
L6930	1 in 3 years
L6935	1 in 3 years
L6940	1 in 3 years
«L6945	1 in 3 years»

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L6950	1 in 3 years
L6955	1 in 3 years
L6960	1 in 3 years
L6965	1 in 3 years
L6970	1 in 3 years
L6975	1 in 3 years
L7007	1 in 3 years
L7008	1 in 3 years
L7009	1 in 3 years
L7040	1 in 3 years
L7045	1 in 3 years
L7170	1 in 3 years
L7180	1 in 3 years
L7181	1 in 3 years
L7185	1 in 3 years
«L7186	1 in 3 years»
L7190	1 in 3 years
L7191	1 in 3 years
L7259	1 in 5 years
L7360	2 in 6 months
L7362	1 in 3 years
L7364	2 in 6 months
L7366	1 in 3 years
L7367	2 in 6 months
L7368	1 in 3 years
L7400	1 in 12 months
L7401	1 in 12 months
L7402	1 in 12 months
L7403	1 in 12 months

Frequency Limits for Prosthetics Codes (continued)

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L7404	1 in 12 months
L7405	1 in 12 months
L7700	1 in 12 months
L8000	2 in 6 months
L8001	2 in 6 months
L8002	2 in 6 months
L8015	2 in 6 months
L8020	1 in 12 months
L8030	1 in 12 months
L8031	1 in 3 years
L8032	1 in 3 years
L8033	1 in 12 months
L8035	1 in 3 years
L8300	1 in 12 months
L8310	1 in 12 months

HCPCS Code	Frequency Limit
L8320	6 in 12 months
L8330	6 in 12 months
L8400	6 in 6 months
L8410	6 in 6 months
L8415	6 in 6 months
L8417	6 in 6 months
L8420	6 in 6 months
L8430	6 in 6 months
L8435	6 in 6 months
L8440	2 in 3 months
L8460	2 in 3 months
L8465	2 in 3 months
L8470	6 in 6 months
L8480	6 in 6 months
L8485	6 in 6 months

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