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 HCPCS code book or the *Orthotic and Prosthetic Appliances: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates – 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.

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
A5500	1 in 12 months
A5501	1 in 12 months
A5512	4 in 12 months
A5513	2 in 12 months
A6544	1 in 6 months
A6545	3 in 6 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
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

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
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

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
L0468	1 in 12 months
L0469	1 in 12 months
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	Frequency Limit
Code	
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

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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	Frequency Limit
Code	
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 mnoths
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
L1850	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L2045	1 in 12 months
L2036	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
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
L2230	1 in 12 months
L2232	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L2530	1 in 12 months
L2492	1 in 12 months
L2500	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L2785	1 in 12 months
L2795	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L2319	2 in 12 months
L3221	2 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L2430	1 in 6 months
L3440	1 in 6 months
L3450	1 in 6 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
L3455	1 in 6 months
L3460	1 in 6 months
L3465	1 in 6 months
L3470	1 in 6 months
L2380	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
L3675	1 in 12 months
L3677	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L3915	1 in 12 months
L3916	1 in 5 years

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	, ,
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
L3984	1 in 12 months

HCPCS	Frequency Limit
Code	
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
L3450	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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