



# MEDI-CAL UPDATE

## Part 2

Billing and Policy

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#### Rate Corrections for Selected Orthotics

Reimbursement rates for the following orthotic appliances were listed incorrectly in the October 2006 *Medi-Cal Update*. The correct rates, which are effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, are listed below.

| <u>HCPCS Code</u> | <u>Description</u>   | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
| L2036             | Full plastic, double upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated | \$ 943.12   |
| L2037             | Full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated | 943.12      |
| L2038             | Full plastic, double upright, with or without free motion knee, multi-axis ankle, custom fabricated                  | 811.87      |
| L3215             | Ladies shoe, oxford, each  | 42.12       |
| L3971             | Molded shoulder, arm, forearm, and wrist, with articulating elbow joint, custom fabricated                           | 1,077.21    |

*Corrected rates are reflected on manual replacement pages [ortho cd1 15, 21 and 29](#) (Part 2).*

#### Corrections: DME Items Reimbursable Only to CCS Providers

HCPCS codes A4606 (oxygen probe), E0639 and E0640 (patient lifts) were incorrectly included in the *Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Billing Codes: Frequency Limits* section of the Part 2 manual.

These codes are not reimbursable for adult Medi-Cal recipients and should not have been included in that manual section. The codes are reimbursable only for CCS clients. They have been correctly listed in the *Durable Medical Equipment (DME): Billing Codes for California Children's Services (CCS)* section.

*Corrections are reflected on manual replacement pages [dura cd ccs 1](#) (Part 2) and [dura cd fre 1 and 2](#) (Part 2).*

**California Children's Services (CCS) Modifier Update**

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005, California Children's Services (CCS) modifiers for Durable Medical Equipment (DME), hearing aids and hearing aid accessories and services were revised in compliance with HIPAA.

The following interim modifiers were terminated:

- Y1 (rental without sales tax [DME, hearing aids])
- Y2 (purchase, repair, mileage, without sales tax [standard item; DME, hearing aids])
- Y5 (purchase, less one month's rental, without sales tax [DME])
- Y6 (rental with sales tax [DME, hearing aids])
- Y7 (purchase, repair, mileage, with sales tax [standard item; DME, hearing aids])
- YP (purchase, less one month's rental, with sales tax [DME])

Claims for all DME codes and hearing aid and accessories codes must now be billed with national modifier NU (new equipment purchase), RP (repair) or RR (rental), as appropriate.

*This information is reflected in the CCS Program Billing Guidelines chart (Part 2) and on manual replacement pages cal child sar 8 (Part 2) and hcpcs 1 (Part 2).*

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Remove and replace  
at the end of the  
*California Children's  
Services (CCS)  
Program Billing*  
section:

*CCS Program Billing Guidelines*

Remove: cal child sar 7 thru 9

Insert: cal child sar 7/8

Remove and replace: cal child ser 1/2 \*

Insert: cal child ser 23 \*

Remove and replace: dura cd ccs 1  
dura cd fre 1/2  
forms leg 3/4 \*  
hcpcs 1/2  
ortho cd1 15/16, 21/22, 29/30

\* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.