Orthoses—PINs and Reimbursement Schedule

PharmaCare approval is based on the provider’s usual and customary price up to the PharmaCare maximum reimbursement specified below.

Use the applicable PIN on all applications and invoices.

For additional information about reimbursement for orthoses refer to the PharmaCare Prosthetic and Orthotic Policy Manual, Section 3.

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Supramalleolar Orthosis

- Must be made from high temperature plastic
- Must be custom fabricated from client model
- Extends to just above malleoli (ankle) and to the toes

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| 77123507  | Supramalleolar Orthosis – (SMO) | • Note that PharmaCare does not cover:  
- Foot orthoses  
- UCBL (University of California Biomechanics Laboratory) | $800                   |

Ankle Foot Orthosis

- Must be made from high-temperature plastic
- Must be custom fabricated from client model
- Extends from below the knee, down to and including the foot
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| 77123508  | Ankle foot orthosis – (AFO) – Rigid             | • May be made from flexible plastic which will allow some movement  
• Ankle joint is not included  | $950                  |
| 77123509  | Ankle foot orthosis – (AFO) – Articulated       | • Includes an ankle joint                                                                                                                     | $1,150                |
| 77123510  | Ankle foot orthosis, with supramalleolar orthosis – (AFO w/ SMO) – Rigid | • The SMO is molded and then a different type of AFO is molded over the top of the SMO; they can then be worn separately or together (i.e., SMO for circle time or floor play and AFO with SMO for walking)  
• Ankle joint is not included. | $1,200                |
| 77123537  | Ankle foot orthosis, with supramalleolar orthosis – (AFO w/ SMO) – Articulated | • The SMO is molded and then a different type of AFO is molded over top of the SMO; they can then be worn separately or together (i.e., SMO for circle time or floor play and AFO with SMO for walking)  
• Includes an ankle joint | $1,400                |
| 77123511  | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), patella tendon bearing (PTB)/ground reaction – Rigid | • Must include both a posterior and an anterior shell – double mold  
• Must be used to offload weight from below the knee (i.e. tibia, fibula or ankle joint)  
• Ankle joint is not included. | $1,200                |
| 77123536  | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), patella tendon bearing (PTB)/ground reaction – Articulated | • Must include both a posterior and an anterior shell – double mold  
• Must be used to offload weight from below the knee (i.e. tibia, fibula or ankle joint)  
• Includes an ankle joint | $1,400                |
| 77123538  | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), Anti-crouch (ground reaction) - Rigid | • Must include both a posterior and an anterior shell – double mold  
• Must be used to limit or assist in controlling dorsi-flexion and assist in controlling knee extension  
• Ankle joint is not included | $1,200                |
| 77123539  | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), Anti-crouch (ground reaction) - Articulated | • Must include both a posterior and an anterior shell – double mold  
• Must be used to limit or assist in controlling dorsi-flexion and assist in controlling knee extension  
• Includes an ankle joint | $1,400                |
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| 77123540  | Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), Chevron/Double Wrap                                               | • A posterior leaf spring (PLS) style AFO, consists of a calf cuff that tapers to a narrow band behind the ankle (the “leaf”) and widens back out to capture the heel and extend to the tip of the toes  
 • “Chevron” describes the shape of the posterior reinforcement of the dual layer AFO  
 • Chevron style can also be a ridged brace, similar to anti-crouch, which allows movement and brings the foot to a neutral position  
 • The principle of the AFO is energy, storage and return (ESR)  
 • Ankle joint is not included | $1,400                                                              |

**Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis**

- Shells must be made from high-temperature plastic or similar
- Should include metal sidebars
- Must be custom fabricated from client model
- Extends from above the knee to below knee, where it attaches to an AFO

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| 77123543  | Knee ankle foot orthosis, knee extension only                                                | • Additional knee extension orthosis to be used with an AFO during non-ambulatory or night use to provide stretching  
 • Full AFO cost is not included | $1,050                                                              |
| 77123513  | Knee ankle foot orthosis, rigid ankle – (KAFO)                                              | • Includes a knee joint  
 • Ankle joint is not included | $2,040                                                              |
| 77123514  | Knee ankle foot orthosis, articulated ankle – (KAFO)                                        | • Includes the cost for ankle joint plus a knee joint | $2,240                                                              |
| 77123515  | Hip knee ankle foot orthosis                                                                 | • Includes the cost for ankle joint, a knee joint, and a hip joint | $4,000                                                              |
| 77123516  | Reciprocating gait orthosis                                                                 | • **Must** result from a Team Assessment with appropriate Team support | by approval            |
**Hip Abduction Orthosis**

Note that the following are not PharmaCare benefits:

- Dennis Browne boots and/or bars
- Torsion cables
- Illfield design (metal spreader bar and thigh cuffs)
- Bremer type unilateral tibial torsion control
- Trilateral Orthosis

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| 77123512 | Congenital Dislocation of Hip (CDH)/hip dysplasia                             | • Must be custom fit to client or to client model  
                                                   • Generally used only for very young children (i.e., infants)  
                                                   • Includes the following types of orthoses:  
                                                   • Wheaton Brace  
                                                   • Pavlik Harness  
                                                   • Rhino/Rhino Cruiser (cruiser – up to 3 years)  
                                                   • Von Rosen                                                     | by approval          |
| 77123541 | Standing, Walking and Sitting Hip Orthosis (SWASH)                             | • Used generally for Cerebral Palsy patients  
                                                   • Must be custom fit to client or to client model  
                                                   • Must be determined by a Team Assessment                                                              | by approval          |
| 77123542 | Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease                                                    | • Must be custom fit to client or client model  
                                                   • Include the following types of orthoses:  
                                                   • Scottish-Rite                                                                                       | by approval          |
Spinal Orthosis

- Must be custom fabricated to client or client model
- Needed to provide spinal stability for clients with spina bifida, scoliosis, Cerebral Palsy (or other neuromuscular conditions) and similar medical conditions
- All requests for Cheneau-style braces must include appropriate documentation showing that the team responsible for the client has taken the Cheneau training. At a minimum, the team must include an orthotist and a physiotherapist.

Note that the following orthoses are not PharmaCare benefits:

- Cervical collars (alone)
- Cervicothoracic orthosis (i.e., SOMI – Sternal Occipital-Mandibular Immobilizer)
- Minerva brace
- Aspen brace
- Halo devices
- Spinal orthosis required post-surgery
- Spinal orthosis to treat spinal fractures
- SpineCor brace

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<td>Lumbar Sacral Orthosis (LSO)</td>
<td>- Two-piece clamshell design but may also be a single piece with an opening on the front.</td>
<td>$1,835</td>
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<td>Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthosis (TLSO)</td>
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<td>77123545</td>
<td>Cervical Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthosis (CTLSO)</td>
<td>- Full-torso brace that extends from the base of the skull down to and including the pelvis</td>
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<td>- Custom made (from rigid plastic) pelvic girdle and a metal structure that extends to the neck</td>
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<td>Plagiocephaly Orthosis</td>
<td>- Use when pre-approval is required (see PharmaCare Prosthetic and Orthotic Policy Manual, Section 5.7.4.</td>
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