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New "K" Code for Replacement Interface Material

Provider Types Affected

Providers who bill Medicare fiscal intermediaries and Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MAC) for providing lower extremity orthosis services to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

CR 6075, from which this article is taken, announces that (effective April 1, 2008) a new temporary "K" code (K0672 – Addition to lower extremity orthosis, removable soft interface, all components, replacement only, each) has been established for replacement interface material. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this new temporary K code.

Additional Information

You can find more the official instruction (CR6075) issued regarding the new "K" code for replacement interface material at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1534CP.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

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