



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

November 29, 2017

Durable Medical Equipment, Physicians, and Mid-Level Providers

Effective October 29, 2017

Prosthetic Devices

This notice is to inform providers that prior authorization is no longer required for prosthetic devices. Therefore, HCPCS codes L5000-L7520, L8040-L8515, and L8630-L8670 no longer require prior authorization.

In accordance with Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802, Montana Medicaid has adopted Medicare coverage criteria for Medicare covered durable medical equipment as outlined in the Region D Supplier Manual, local coverage determinations (LCDs) and national coverage determinations (NCDs).

Providers are reminded that members must meet the Medicare coverage criteria. [The criteria can be found at the following documentation check lists and at the following Noridian website: <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jddme/policies/lcd/active> .](#)

Lower Limb Prostheses - LCD 33787

[Documentation Check List:](#)

<https://med.noridianmedicare.com/documents/2230703/6750839/Documentation+Checklist+-+Lower+Limb+Prostheses>

Facial Prostheses - LCD 33738

Eye Prostheses - LCD 33737

External Breast Prostheses - LCD 33317

[Documentation Check List:](#)

<https://med.noridianmedicare.com/documents/2230703/6750839/Documentation+Checklist+-+External+Breast+Prostheses>

Upper Extremity Prostheses - [Criteria can be found in Section 120 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15:](#)

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>.

Note: The Medicare five year reasonable useful lifetime (RUL) will still be applied to these items.

Contact Information

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