

coding corner

new cpt/hcpcs codes for 2006

As mentioned in the January issue of *Connection*, all new 2006 codes require prior authorization until a formal review is performed by Fallon Community Health Plan. We have reviewed the 2006 CPT/HCPCS codes and have added some new codes to the list of procedures that require prior authorization, *effective May 1, 2006*.

Code	Description	Requires preauthorization
A0998	Ambulance response and treatment, no transport	Y
A5513	For diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 1/4 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore a 40 durometer (or higher), includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each	Y
A6542	Gradient compression stocking, custom made	Y
A9275	Home glucose disposable monitor, includes test strips	Y
A9698	Non-radioactive contrast imaging material, not otherwise classified, per study	Y
B4185	Parenteral nutrition solution, per 10 grams lipids	Y
E0485	Oral device/appliance used to reduce upper airway collapsibility, adjustable or non-adjustable, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
E0641	Standing frame system, multi-position (e.g. three-way stander), any size including pediatric, with or without wheels	Y
E0642	Standing frame system, mobile (dynamic stander), any size including pediatric	Y
E0705	Transfer board or device, any type, each	Y
E0762	Transcutaneous electrical joint stimulation device system, includes all accessories	Y
E0764	Functional neuromuscular stimulator, transcutaneous stimulation of muscles of ambulation with computer control, used for walking by spinal cord injured, entire system, after completion of training program	Y
E1392	Portable oxygen concentrator, rental	Y
E1812	Dynamic knee, extension/flexion device with active resistance control	Y
J0365	Injection, aprotonin, 10,000 KIU	Y
J0480	Injection, basiliximab, 20 mg	Y
J1566	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, lyophilized (e.g. powder), 500 mg	Y
J1567	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, non-lyophilized (e.g. liquid), 500 mg	Y
J1640	Injection, hemin, 1 mg	Y

J2278	Injection, ziconotide, 1 microgram	Y
J2325	Injection, nesiritide, 0.1 mg	Y
J2425	Injection, palifermin, 50 micrograms	Y
J2503	Injection, pegaptanib sodium, 0.3 mg	Y
J2504	Injection, pegademase bovine, 25 IU	Y
J3285	Injection, treprostinil, 1 mg	Y
J3355	Injection, urofollitropin, 75 IU	Y
J3471	Injection, hyaluronidase, ovine, preservative free, per 1 USP unit (up to 999 USP units)	Y
J3472	Injection, hyaluronidase, ovine, preservative free, per 1000 USP units	Y
J7318	Hyaluronan (sodium hyaluronate) or derivative, intra-articular injection, 1 mg	Y
J8498	Antiemetic drug, rectal/suppository, not otherwise specified	Y
J8597	Antiemetic drug, oral, not otherwise specified	Y
J9025	Injection, azacitidine, 1 mg	Y
J9225	Histrelin implant, 50 mg	Y
L0622	Sacroiliac orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0624	Sacroiliac orthosis, provides pelvic-sacral support, with rigid or semi-rigid panels placed over the sacrum and abdomen, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0629	Lumbar-sacral orthosis, flexible, provides lumbo-sacral support, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0632	Lumbar-sacral orthosis, sagittal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0634	Lumbar-sacral orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid posterior frame/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panel(s), produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0636	Lumbar sacral orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, lumbar flexion, rigid posterior frame/panels, lateral articulating design to flex the lumbar spine, posterior extends from	Y

	sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, anterior panel, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	
L0638	Lumbar-sacral orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior frame/panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L0640	Lumbar-sacral orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, rigid shell(s)/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xyphoid, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, overall strength is provided by overlapping rigid material and stabilizing closures, includes straps, closures, may include soft interface, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated	Y
L2034	Knee ankle foot orthosis, full plastic, single upright, with or without free motion knee, medial lateral rotation control, with or without free motion ankle, custom fabricated	Y
L2387	Addition to lower extremity, polycentric knee joint, for custom fabricated knee ankle foot orthosis, each joint	Y
L3671	Shoulder orthosis, shoulder cap design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3672	Shoulder orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3673	Shoulder orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, includes nontorsion joint/turnbuckle, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3702	Elbow orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3763	Elbow wrist hand orthosis, rigid, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3764	Elbow wrist hand orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3765	Elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, rigid, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3766	Elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3905	Wrist hand orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joints,	Y

	elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	
L3913	Hand finger orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3919	Hand orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3921	Hand finger orthosis, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3933	Finger orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3935	Finger orthosis, nontorsion joint, may include soft interface, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3961	Shoulder elbow wrist hand orthosis, shoulder cap design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3967	Shoulder elbow wrist hand orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3971	Shoulder elbow wrist hand orthosis, shoulder cap design, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3973	Shoulder elbow wrist hand orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3975	Shoulder elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, shoulder cap design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3976	Shoulder elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3977	Shoulder elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, shoulder cap design, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L3978	Shoulder elbow wrist hand finger orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	Y
L5858	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal knee shin system, microprocessor control feature, stance phase only, includes electronic sensor(s), any type	Y
L6621	Upper extremity prosthesis addition, flexion/extension wrist with or without friction, for use with external powered	Y

	terminal device	
L6677	Upper extremity addition, harness, triple control, simultaneous operation of terminal device and elbow	Y
L6883	Replacement socket, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	Y
L6884	Replacement socket, above elbow disarticulation, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	Y
L6885	Replacement socket, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, molded to patient model, for use with or without external power	Y
L7400	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)	Y
L7401	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, above elbow disarticulation, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)	Y
L7402	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, ultralight material (titanium, carbon fiber or equal)	Y
L7403	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, below elbow/wrist disarticulation, acrylic material	Y
L7404	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, above elbow disarticulation, acrylic material	Y
L7405	Addition to upper extremity prosthesis, shoulder disarticulation/interscapular thoracic, acrylic material	Y
L7600	Prosthetic donning sleeve, any material, each	Y
L8609	Artificial cornea	Y
S2068	Breast reconstruction with deep inferior epigastric perforator (DIEP) flap, including microvascular anastomosis and closure of donor site, unilateral	Y
S3854	Gene expression profiling panel for use in the management of breast cancer treatment	Y