

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Prosthetics Providers

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### *Prosthetics Codes*

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Since the implementation of our new CMS (Claims Management Solutions) system it has become apparent that Prosthetics Providers are having problems using the many Prosthetics codes. Incorrect, illegible, or transposed numbers have resulted in delays and rejections and added work for both Prosthetists and WorkSafeBC staff.

To help streamline the process we have reduced and modified the Prosthetics codes (see attachment). Now, most applications will require at most three codes.

The codes now consist of socket fees, and upper and lower extremity descriptors into which go all components, liners, sleeves, etc., necessary for the prosthesis. The code for consumables, 19257 is for all socks, sheaths, pull socks, powders, creams, lotions, cleaners, etc.

All Prosthetics supplies and techniques continue to be subject to prior approval. The only change is the codes. The new codes must be used for application and invoicing as of (DATE)

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.