WorkSafeBC Fee Schedule for Orthotics

RULES APPILCABLE TO ELEGIBILITY TO INVOICE FEE CODE AND FEE CODE INCLUDED ITEMS

Providers are required to complete and submit the <u>Request for Authorization for Orthotics</u> <u>Services Form 83D20</u> using the appropriate item code(s) to obtain pre-approval prior to dispensing the service.

- 1. The Payment Schedule includes the services of Certified Orthotists who are certified members in good standing with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada, Pedorthists who are registered members in good standing with the College of Pedorthics of Canada, and Podiatrists accredited by the Canadian Podiatric Medical Association.
- 2. Once preapproved, the orthotic services are to be invoiced in full.
- 3. The Certified Orthotist, Pedorthist or Podiatrist will invoice WorkSafeBC only for services provided under this Payment Schedule, and will not invoice the Medical Services Plan (MSP) nor the injured worker.
- 4. The fee for orthotic treatments (orthoses) includes the follow-up period, normally considered to be 90 days.
- 5. The orthosis must be provided to the Injured Worker prior to invoicing WorkSafeBC.

Certified Orthotists can provide and invoice any orthoses to injured workers using the following fee codes only:

Fee Code	Description
19210	Custom Orthotics – Cervical
19211	Custom Orthotics – Spine (other than Cervical)
19212	Custom Orthotics – Upper Extremity
19213	Custom Orthotics – Pelvis and Hip
19214	Custom Orthotics – Knee (include KAFO)
19215	Custom Orthotics – Ankle (include AFO)
19216	Custom Orthotics – Foot (foot only)



19217	Custom Orthotics – Custom Made Footwear
19218	Custom Orthotics – Labour
19209	Custom Orthotics – Shipping
1100404	Durable Medical Supplies – Orthopaedic Supplies (off the shelf / prefabricated devices)

Certified Pedorthists can provide and invoice only orthoses below the ankle level for injured workers using the following fee codes only.

Invoices for the provision of any orthoses at or above the ankle e.g. ankle/foot orthosis (AFO's) and knee braces will not be reimbursed.

Fee Code	Description
19216	Custom Orthotics – Foot (foot only)
19217	Custom Orthotics – Custom Made Footwear
19218	Custom Orthotics – Labour
19209	Orthotics - Shipping
1100404	Durable Medical Supplies – Orthopaedic Supplies (off the shelf / prefabricated devices)

Podiatrists can provide and invoice orthoses below the knee for injured workers using the following fee codes only.

Invoices for the provision of any orthoses at or above the knee level e.g. knee braces will not be reimbursed.

Fee Code	Description
19216	Custom Orthotics – Foot (foot only)
19217	Custom Orthotics – Custom Made Footwear
19218	Custom Orthotics – Labour
19209	Orthotics - Shipping
1100404	Durable Medical Supplies – Orthopaedic Supplies (off the shelf / prefabricated devices)

