

SELECTED 2023 HCPCS LEVEL II CODES

The following selected Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes are used by occupational therapy practitioners in various settings to report fabrication and fitting of specific upper extremity (UE) orthoses, use of specialized equipment during an occupational therapy intervention, or services under specific programs or circumstances. Not all codes are accepted by all payers, including Medicare. State regulations and/or payer policies may establish limitations on the use of one or more of these codes. Always review state rules and the official HCPCS book, and request information from specific insurers concerning the use of codes and payment policy.

ORTHOTIC DEVICES—UPPER LIMB

(L3650–L3956 should be billed to DME MAC)

Shoulder Orthosis (SO)

- L3650** SO, figure of eight design abduction restrainer, prefabricated, off the shelf
- L3660** SO, figure of eight design abduction restrainer, canvas and webbing, prefabricated, off the shelf
- L3670** SO, acromio/clavicular (canvas and webbing type), prefabricated, off the shelf
- L3671** SO, shoulder joint design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
- L3674** SO, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, with or without nontorsion joint/turnbuckle; may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
- L3675** SO, vest type abduction restrainer, canvas webbing type or equal, prefabricated, off the shelf

Elbow Orthosis (EO)

- L3702** EO, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
- L3710** EO, elastic with metal joints, prefabricated, off the shelf
- L3720** EO, double upright with forearm/arm cuffs, free motion, custom fabricated
- L3730** EO, double upright with forearm/arm cuffs, extension/flexion assist, custom fabricated

L3740 EO, double upright with forearm/arm cuffs, adjustable position lock with active control, custom fabricated

L3760 EO, with adjustable position locking joint(s); prefabricated; item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3762 EO, rigid, without joints, includes soft interface material, prefabricated, off the shelf

Elbow-Wrist-Hand Orthosis (EWHO)

- L3763** EWHO, rigid, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
- L3764** EWHO, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment
- L3765** EWHFO, rigid, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
- L3766** EWHFO, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

Wrist-Hand-Finger Orthosis (WHFO)

- L3806** WHFO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), turnbuckles, elastic bands/springs; may include soft interface material, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment
- L3807** WHFO, without joint(s), prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3808 WHFO, rigid without joints, may include soft interface material; straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3809 WHFO, without joint(s), prefabricated, off the shelf, any type

Additions and Extensions

L3900 WHFO, dynamic flexor hinge, reciprocal wrist extension/flexion, finger flexion/extension, wrist or finger driven, custom fabricated

L3901 WHFO, dynamic flexor hinge, reciprocal wrist extension/flexion, finger flexion/extension, cable driven, custom fabricated

External Power

L3904 WHFO, external powered, electric, custom fabricated

Other Wrist-Hand-Finger Orthoses

L3905 WHO, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3906 WHO, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3908 WHO, wrist extension control cock-up, nonmolded, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3912 HFO, flexion glove with elastic finger control, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3913 HFO, without joints, may include soft interface straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3915 WHO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3916 WHO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3917 Hand orthosis, metacarpal fracture orthosis, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3918 Hand orthosis, metacarpal fracture orthosis, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3919 Hand orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3921 HFO, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3923 HFO, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3924 HFO, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3925 FO, proximal interphalangeal (PIP)/distal interphalangeal (DIP), nontorsion joint/spring, extension/flexion, may include soft interface material, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3927 FO, proximal interphalangeal (PIP)/distal interphalangeal (DIP), without joint/spring, extension/flexion (e.g., static or ring type), may include soft interface material, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3929 HFO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), turnbuckles, elastic bands/springs; may include soft interface material, straps, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise

L3930 HFO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), turnbuckles, elastic bands/springs; may include soft interface material, straps, prefabricated, off the shelf

L3931 WHFO, includes one or more nontorsion joint(s), turnbuckles, elastic bands/springs; may include soft interface material, straps, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3933 Finger orthosis, without joints, may include soft interface, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3935 Finger orthosis, nontorsion joint, may include soft interface, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

SHOULDER-ELBOW-WRIST-HAND ORTHOSIS (SEWHO)

(L3960–L4631 should be billed to DME MAC)

Abduction Positioning: Custom Fitted

L3960 SEWHO, abduction positioning, airplane design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3961 SEWHO, shoulder cap design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3962 SEWHO, abduction positioning, Erbs palsy design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3967 SEWHO, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

Additions to Mobile Arm Supports

L3971 SEWHO, shoulder cap design, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3973 SEWHO, 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

SHOULDER-ELBOW-WRIST-HAND-FINGER ORTHOSIS (SEWHFO)

L3975 SEWHFO, shoulder cap design, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3976 SEWHFO, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3977 SEWHFO, shoulder cap design, includes one or more nontorsion joints, elastic bands, turnbuckles; may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated; includes fitting and adjustment

L3978 SEWHFO, 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

Fracture Orthoses

L3980 Upper extremity fracture orthosis, humeral, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3981 Upper extremity fracture orthosis, humeral, prefabricated, includes shoulder cap design, with or without joints, forearm section; may include soft interface, straps; includes fitting and adjustments

L3982 Upper extremity fracture orthosis, radius/ulnar, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3984 Upper extremity fracture orthosis, wrist, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

L3995 Addition to upper extremity orthosis, sock, fracture or equal, each

Prosthetic Procedures

L6000 Partial hand, thumb remaining

L6010 Partial hand, little and/or ring finger remaining

L6020 Partial hand, no finger remaining

Additions for the Upper Limb (See L6600–L6698)

PROCEDURES/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY)

Note: The G codes are used to identify professional health care procedures and services that would otherwise be coded in CPT® but for which there are no CPT codes. Once CPT codes for these services and procedures are assigned, the G codes are removed from this section. G codes fall under the jurisdiction of the payer.

G0281 Electrical stimulation, (unattended), to one or more areas, for chronic stage III and stage IV pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers, and venous stasis ulcers not demonstrating measurable signs of healing after 30 days of conventional care, as part of a therapy plan of care

G0283 Electrical stimulation (unattended), to one or more areas for indication(s) other than wound care, as part of a therapy plan of care

***Reported by encounter/areas and not by site.
Therapists report G0281 and G0283 rather than
97014.***

G2250 Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (e.g., store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment

G2251 Brief communication technology-based service, e.g. virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion