

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES FOR COMPRESSION STOCKINGS, ORTHOTICS AND ORTHOPAEDIC SHOES

Compression Stockings:

Together with the completed Claim Form, the following information needs to be provided by your attending physician:

1. Name of the patient
2. Diagnosis
3. Recommended compression strength
4. Brand Name and number of pairs
5. Physician's signature / authorization
6. Address of physician
7. Date of recommendation

Please be advised that you will only be reimbursed the reasonable and customary fee for the product purchased.

Orthopedic Shoes:

Orthopedic shoes must be custom made, customized or custom molded for you.

A written recommendation and diagnostic evaluation of the medical condition, which resulted in the recommendation necessitating orthopedic shoes must be obtained from your physician or a chiropractor, a physiotherapist, a chiropodist or a podiatrist.

If the shoes are custom made or custom molded, a detailed description of the changes made to the shoe to accommodate the medical condition is required. If the shoes are customized, a detailed description of the changes made to the shoe to accommodate the medical condition is required, as well as itemized breakdown of the cost of the modifications. Shoes to accommodate custom orthotics are not eligible.

Orthotics:

A written recommendation and diagnostic evaluation of the medical condition, which resulted in the recommendation necessitating orthotics must be obtained from your physician or a chiropractor, a physiotherapist, a chiropodist or a podiatrist.

A biomechanical exam and gait analysis must be performed as part of the evaluation as well as detailed casting technique used to develop the foot orthotics.

It is important to note that a custom-made foot orthotic is a device fabricated from a three-dimensional model of the foot unique to the patient and manufactured from raw materials. The device must be fabricated from a cast of each foot.

Two-dimensional footprints from a pedograph, pressure sensitive mat, or light scan does not qualify as a cast.

Reimbursement will be made in accordance with the reasonable and customary charges normally incurred in the locality where the service is provided.