

L2795

An Addition Code for a Prefabricated Brace is Eligible for Separate Payment if:

- They are provided with the related base code orthosis; and
- The base orthosis is reasonable and necessary; and
- The addition is reasonable and necessary.

Addition codes will be denied as not reasonable and necessary if the base orthosis is not reasonable and necessary or the addition is not reasonable and necessary

Base Code	Addition Codes - Eligible for Separate Payment
L1810	None
L1820	None
L1830	None
L1831	None
L1832	L2397, <u>L2795</u> , L2810

A knee orthosis with adjustable knee joints (L1832) is covered if the patient has had recent injury to or a surgical procedure on the knee(s) and has one of the following diagnoses:

Diagnosis	ICD-9
Rheumatoid arthritis	714.0 - 714.4
Osteoarthritis	715.16, 715.26, 715.36, 715.96
Meniscal cartilage derangement	717.0 - 717.5
Chondromalacia of patella	717.7
Knee ligamentous disruption	717.81 - 717.9
Rupture of tendon, nontraumatic - quadriceps tendon	727.65
Pathologic fracture of femur	733.15
Pathologic fracture of tibia or fibula	733.16
Aseptic necrosis of tibia or fibula	733.49
Stress fracture of tibia or fibula	733.93
Congenital deformity of knee	755.64
Fracture of femur - lower end	821.20 - 821.39
Fracture of patella	822.0, 822.1
Fracture of tibia and/or fibula - upper end	823.00 - 823.42
Dislocation of knee	836.0 - 836.69
Sprains and strains of knee	844.0 - 844.2, 844.8
Failed total knee arthroplasty	996.40 - 996.49, 996.66, 996.77, V43.65
Multiple sclerosis	340
Hemiplegia, unspecified	342.90
Infantile cerebral palsy, unspecified	343.9
Paraplegia of both lower limbs	344.1
Mononeuritis of lower limb, unspecified	355.0, 355.2

Source: Noridian Website

http://www.medicarenhic.com/dme/medical_review/mr_lcds/mr_lcd_current/L27263_2011-02-04_PA_2011-02.pdf