

Clarification: Prosthetic and Orthotic Billing Codes for STAR+PLUS Members



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Texas is sharing this information from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission so you know what the state requires when billing for services and can better understand Texas Medicaid procedures. Here's what's needed when submitting **prosthetic and orthotic claims**.

Prosthetic and Orthotic Codes for STAR+PLUS members

Texas Medicaid coverage isn't available for most prosthetic and orthotic procedures for STAR+PLUS members age 21 and older. Claims submitted with prosthetic and orthotic procedures for these members will be denied as not being a covered benefit for that member. If payment has been made, payment may be recovered.

Covered Codes

Coverage for the following prosthetic and orthotic procedure codes is available for STAR+PLUS members of all ages:

- **Breast Prosthesis**

L8000	L8015	L8032
L8001	L8020	L8035
L8002	L8030	L8039
L8010	L8031	

- **Miscellaneous Code Used for Hearing Devices**

L8499

STAR+PLUS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program Members

Members 21 and older and in the STAR+PLUS HCBS waiver program may receive coverage of prosthetic and orthotic codes for adaptive aids as part of their person-centered individual service plan (ISP). A service coordinator will work directly with a member in the STAR+PLUS HCBS waiver program and their family to develop the member's ISP. The adaptive aid will need to be included in the ISP and authorized by the member's service coordinator.

Additional Information

For benefit and coverage details for other types of members, please visit the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual at TMHP.com > Providers > Medicaid Provider Manual > Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual > Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, Nutritional Products Handbook > [Sections 2.2.18 Orthotic Services and 2.2.19 Prosthetic Services](#) or the fee schedules at TMHP.com > Providers > Fee Schedules > [Static Fee Schedules](#).



For more details on Texas Medicaid care provider procedures, please visit TMHP.com > Providers > Medicaid Provider Manual > [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual](#).

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Customer Service at **888-887-9003**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday. Thank you.

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