



MO HealthNet Pre-certification Criteria

Medical Procedure Class:	DME Diabetic Shoe Modifications (A5503 NU; A5504 NU; A5505 NU; A5506 NU; A5507 NU)
Implementation Date:	CyberAccess – April 1, 2008

New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a consistent and streamlined authorization process for modifications for diabetic shoes.
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Why was this Issue Selected:	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 th General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.
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Procedures subject to Pre-Certification	<p>A5503: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with roller or rigid rocker bottom, per shoe</p> <p>A5504: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with wedge(s), per shoe</p> <p>A5505: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe</p> <p>A5506: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with off-set heel(s), per shoe</p> <p>A5507: For diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including fitting) of off-the shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe, per shoe</p>
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Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants
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Data Sources:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicare LCD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MHN Policy
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Setting & Population

- Procedure group for review: A5503; A5504; A5505; A5506; A5507
- Age range: All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants

Approval Criteria

- Pre-certification or claim history for purchase of A5500 or A5501.

Denial Criteria

- No history of pre-certification or claim for A5500 or A5501.
- History of any total combination of 3 pair of inserts and shoe modifications for A5500, or 2 pair of inserts and shoe modifications for A5501 in past 12 months.

Quantity Limitations

- Quantity limit of 2 per year.

Approval Period

A5503: 3 Months
A5504: 3 Months
A5505: 3 Months
A5506: 3 Months
A5507: 3 Months

Appendix A : Possible Step 1 and Step 2 Questions

****The following questions may be encountered as part of the approval and denial criteria. Depending on the patient's history and the way previous questions may be answered, not every question may be asked for every patient and may not be encountered in the exact order below.**

Not applicable: all information needed is obtained transparently when the provider checks for approval.