



MO HealthNet PA Criteria Proposal V 1.2

Medical Procedure Class:	DME Diabetic Shoe Modifications (A5503NU; A5504NU; A5505NU; A5506NU; A5507NU)	
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⊠ New Criteria	Revision of Existing Criteria
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Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of modifications for diabetic shoes.	
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.	
Procedures subject to Pre- Certification	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	
	A5504: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with wedge(s), per shoe	
	A5505: For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe	
	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	
	A5507: For diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including fitting) of off-the shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom molded shoe, per shoe	

Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants	
Data Sources:	⊠ Medicare LCD	⊠ MHN Policy

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

A5503NU: 3 Months A5504NU: 3 Months A5505NU: 3 Months A5506NU: 3 Months A5507NU: 3 Months