SB 455, Chapter 356 Laws of 2024, Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Update/Report Division of Medicaid Services dated November 22, 2024

"356:1 Medicaid Reimbursement Rate for Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices. The commissioner of department of health and human services shall take all available measures to increase the reimbursement rate for prosthetic and orthotic devices under Medicaid so that it is equal to no less than 90 percent of the reimbursement rate under Medicare as of January 1, 2024. On or before November 1, 2024, the commissioner shall provide a report of such actions to the oversight committee on health and human services, established in RSA 126-A:13. **The report shall include the current reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices under each program and address any remaining disparity**."

Medicaid Service Rate Increase - Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices no less than 90 percent of the reimbursement rate under Medicare as of January 1, 2024.

6/28/24 public notice posted to:

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/medicaid-state-plan-public-notices

Fee schedule of the codes starts on page 911, begining with code L0112 (detail of the code by code updates is attached in the attached Excel file of 812 lines).

nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/8f526b61-be37-4059-9f51-85b367df4dd0/2024+Fee+Schedule+-+Covered+Procedures+Report+with+SA+Requirement+as+of+07-01-2024.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=p78jYGh



CSR Prosthetic and Orthotic Rate Change

"356:2 Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services; Review of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates. The oversight committee on health and human services established in RSA 126-A:13 shall **undertake an annual review of Medicaid reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices, determine the adequacy of such rates given the usual and customary cost of such devices, and identify ways to establish equal reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices under Medicare and Medicaid**."

The first updated analysis would occur in the first quarter of SFY 26; subsequent increases in rates would require an additional budget appropriation.

"356:3 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the sum of $620,000 is appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of **establishing a Medicaid reimbursement rate for prosthetic and orthotic devices equal to no less than 90 percent of the Medicare reimbursement rate for prosthetic and orthotic devices under Medicare as of January 1, 2024.** The department may accept and expend available federal funds without fiscal committee approval. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The appropriation was utilized to update the "fee for service" effective date was July 1, 2024; the rates for the Managed Care program are dependent on incorporation into the MCO contracts. An amendment is to come before Governor and Executive Council. Upon approval the effective date in the MCO contract would go back to July 1, 2024, as well.

"356:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024."