

SUGGESTED L-CODES FOR BILLING THE *FLO-TECH*[®] *APOPPS-TF*[™]

(Adjustable Post-Operative, Protective & Preparatory System for Trans Femoral Amputees): EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2001

ITEM(S) & SYSTEMS:	L CODE:	RECOMMENDED FOR:
FLO-TECH-TOR-TF[™]: POST-OPERATIVE PROTECTIVE SOCKET EXTENDING ABOVE THE ISHIUM WITH DUAL PELVIC SUPPORT	L 5460 IMMEDIATE POST SURGICAL OR EARLY FITTING, APPLICATION OF NON WEIGHT BEARING RIGID DRESSING (NO PYLON OR FOOT) ABOVE KNEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PROTECTION ● ACCESS FOR WOUND CARE ● PRE AMBULATORY TRAINING ● PATIENT EDUCATION ● EARLY WEIGHT BEARING WITHOUT KNEE, PYLON OR FOOT
REHAB/PREP SYSTEM: THE FLO-TECH-TOR-TF [™] & UFOS-TF [™] (UNIVERSAL FRAME OUTER SOCKET, WHICH ACCEPTS ATTACHMENT OF KNEE, PYLON AND FOOT SYSTEMS USING THE UNIVERSAL 4 BOLT OR THE ATLAS 1 BOLT ATTACHMENT PLATES)	L 5420 EARLY FITTING APPLICATION OF RIGID DRESSING, INCLUDING FITTING, ALIGNMENT AND SUSPENSION AND ONE CAST CHANGE, ABOVE KNEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PROTECTION ● EASY ACCESS FOR HYGIENE ● EARLY WEIGHT BEARING ● AMBULATORY TRAINING ● SUPERVISED AMBULATION ● PATIENT EDUCATION
COMPLETE (APOPPS-TF[™]) SYSTEM: FLO-TECH-TOR-TF [™] AND THE UFOS-TF [™]	L 5585 + L5460 and/or L5420 PREPARATORY ABOVE KNEE NARROW ML TYPE SOCKET, NON-ALIGNABLE SYSTEM, KNEE UNIT, PYLON, NO COVER, SACH FOOT, PREFABRICATED ADJUSTABLE OPEN END SOCKET, ABOVE KNEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PROTECTION/WOUND CARE ● EASY ACCESS FOR HYGIENE ● EARLY WEIGHT BEARING ● AMBULATORY TRAINING ● EARLY, EXTENDED, SUPERVISED AND UNSUPERVISED AMBULATION ● PATIENT INDEPENDENCE ● PATIENT EDUCATION

- L 5??? ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, ABOVE KNEE, CODE FOR SPECIFIC KNEE UNIT USED
- L 5695 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, ABOVE KNEE PELVIC CONTROL SLEEVE SUSPENSION NEOPRENE OR EQUAL BELT
- L 5698 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, ABOVE KNEE SILESIA BANDAGE SUSPENSION
- L 5950 ADDITION, ENDOSKELETAL SYSTEM, ABOVE KNEE, ULTRA-LIGHT MATERIAL (TITANIUM, CARBON FIBER OR EQUAL)
- L 5920 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, ABOVE KNEE ALIGNABLE SYSTEM

When determining fees for providing the **FLO-TECH-TOR-TF[™]** or **Rehab System** (FLO-TECH-TOR-TF[™] with UFOS-TF[™]), for postoperative management of transfemoral amputations, prosthetists should set the fee in favor of reducing overall medical costs to the hospital, HMO or PPO. The fee charged should compare the total of code L 5460 and L 5420 for providing a rigid fiberglass or plaster system. The fee could still allow for any special items the prosthetist provides and since there are no cast changes required the prosthetist should be able to show significant savings while securing adequate compensation for his/her efforts. The prosthetist may also cast and/or measure the patient, and fabricate any add ons (such as pelite liner) or provide a custom cover or use lightweight materials or specialty items, such as titanium, stored energy feet or gel liners or charge for multiple items provided (belts, fork straps, etc.). If provided he/she may charge for the item(s). All above or add-on charges should use appropriate 52 modifiers or 99 codes with a description to the closest L-code for billing purposes.



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