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Outlined below are the principal changes to the DME MAC Policy Article (PA) that has been revised and posted. Please review the entire Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and related PAs for complete information.

Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses

PA

POLICY SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Removed: "Fabrication of an orthosis using CAD/CAM or similar technology without the creation of a positive model with minimal self-adjustment at delivery is considered as OTS."

CODING GUIDELINES:

Added: "Use of an additive manufacturing technique, CAD/CAM, or a similar manufacturing technique is not the sole requirement for a product to be designated as custom fabricated."

Removed: "An orthosis that is fabricated from a mold, CAD/CAM, or similar technology but without the creation of a positive model is considered a prefabricated orthosis."

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Added: "Additive manufacturing is an acceptable custom fabrication technique as long as it adheres to the CMS DMEPOS Quality Standards, Appendix C."

Removed: "Use of CAD/CAM or similar technology to create an orthosis without a positive model of the patient is considered as OTS if the final fitting upon delivery to the patient requires minimal self-adjustment not requiring expertise as described in this section."

Removed: "Use of CAD/CAM or similar technology to create an orthosis without a positive model of the patient is considered as custom fitted if the final fitting at the time of delivery to the patient requires more than minimal self-adjustment requiring expertise as described in this section."

Reference: Noridian DME Website