Local Coverage Article:
Non-Payment for Prefabricated Splints (A56112)

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General Information

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Article Guidance

Article Text:
Noridian has noted that providers have been advised by some coding sources to report a splint application code for the application of "off the shelf" or pre-packaged splints. While it may be appropriate to bill for the actual splint, Noridian strongly disagrees with the advice to bill separately for the application of these splints. The application of the pre-packaged splint is a packaged service when performed on the same day as an E/M service or other procedure but, in no case, may this type of splint application be separately billed.

The CPT codes: 29105, 29125, 29126, 29130, 29131, 97760, 97799 are not appropriate to bill in addition to a splint code that has a "fitting" included in the descriptor. Be aware that a large range of "L" codes do include "fitting" in the descriptor.

Coding Information

Bill Type Codes:
Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

Revenue Codes:
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Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the article, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

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ICD-10 Codes that are Covered N/A
ICD-10 Codes that are Not Covered N/A

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