

# MISCELLANEOUS CODES

## REIMBURSEMENT FACT SHEET

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### Overview

When existing HCPCS codes do not adequately describe a product you have the option to use a miscellaneous code. There are specific requirements to include in your claim when using a miscellaneous code.

### Miscellaneous HCPCS codes include:

- L2999—lower extremity orthosis, NOS (not otherwise specified)
- L5999—lower extremity prosthesis, NOS (not otherwise specified)
- L7999—upper extremity prosthesis, NOS (not otherwise specified)

Miscellaneous codes do not have specific reimbursement amounts. Payers have various methods for determining payment amount when a miscellaneous code is submitted. Private payer contracts usually specify how miscellaneous codes are processed and they generally use one of the following methods:

1. \_\_\_% of Billed Charges
2. MSRP minus \_\_\_%
3. Invoice plus \_\_\_%

### Percent of Billed Charges

The contract may state “payment will be X% of billed charges.” The payer will discount the amount you submit on the claim by the percentage indicated in the contract. In this case, you must be aware of the percentage so you can determine your reimbursement. If your contract is not clear, contact the Provider Relations department at the payer.

### MSRP Minus

The contract may state “payment will be MSRP minus X%.” The claim may be held for payment until you provide the MSRP amount. The payer may ask for official documentation to substantiate the MSRP. If the claim involves an Össur product with a MSRP, you may use the Össur MSRP letter specific to the product.

### Invoice Plus

The contract may state “payment will be the invoice amount plus X%.” In this case, the payer will ask for a complete invoice and increase it up by the amount specified in the contract. The invoice includes time and materials.

Dear PAYER,

Attached is the manufacturer’s invoice for the [NAME OF PRODUCT]. [Insert the product description provided by Össur.]

This invoice includes the cost of our materials, time, labor and expenses.

Very truly yours,  
Physician  
Date

Note: An editable, sample invoice is included at the end of this document.

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS



Rebound PCL

**L2999**—Knee orthosis double upright

- Thigh and calf
- Dynamic adjustable loading system
- Anterior drawer force
- Custom-fabricated



RHEO Knee XC

**L5999**—Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, thigh-shank angle and multi-sensor-activated stair ascent, obstacle clearance, and no-impact (cycling) exercise feature.

The L5999 code for RKXC describes multiple elements of this new prosthetic knee not described by any other pre-existing L-code:

- New extension spring that provides faster, more reliable swing extension during level-ground walking and when descending stairs, as well as a reduction in perceived exertion and an increase in perceived safety.
- Multiple sensors that in combination permit the knee to function appropriately during no-impact cardiovascular activities.
- An accelerometer capable of detecting knee position to permit leg-over-leg stair ascent
- Weatherproofing of the knee, allowing it to withstand splashing of water on it from all angles.

Together, these parts of RKXC support use of the L5999 submitted in support of this claim.



ProFlex

**L5999**—All lower limb extremity prostheses, foot, 2 or more energy-storing and returning flexible carbon fiber levers connected by 2 or more rotating pivot points producing mechanically-powered push off and significantly increased range of motion.

Pro-Flex is a new prosthetic foot featuring a unique design that distinguishes it from conventional energy storing and return (ESAR) feet. Studies show that patients experience increased functionality and mobility with reduced load strain on their sound side when using Pro-Flex. Data1, 2 shows that Össur's Pro-Flex delivers:

1. 82% improved range of motion compared to industry-standard feet
2. 93% increase in push-off compared to standard mechanical feet
3. Sound-side protection by reducing load and impact by 11% during level ground walking
4. Natural progression of center of pressure
5. Higher patient satisfaction and well-being.

Pro-Flex's design helps reduce undue sound-side load strain and helps guard against common comorbidities such as OA, back, knee, hip and joint pain or injury. Its pivot and lever connections come closer to replicating an anatomical ankle's motion than other mechanical feet. Users experience greater energy return, increased ROM, and dynamic mechanical toe push-off to achieve a more even stride length and balanced center of pressure. They can enjoy enhanced gait symmetry and reduced peak impact forces while comfortably walking or navigating uneven terrain, stairs, and other daily obstacles.

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