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Re: KX07 Coding Update

To whom it may concern:

A new Kcode has been established that most accurately describes the KX07. The K1014 code states “Addition, endoskeletal knee- shin system, 4 bar linkage or multiaxial, fluid swing and stance phase control”. This code is to be used in conjunction with the additional codes of L5845, L5850, and L5925.

The KX07 utilizes a hydraulic swing and stance cylinder built into a robust polycentric frame. This combination allows for:

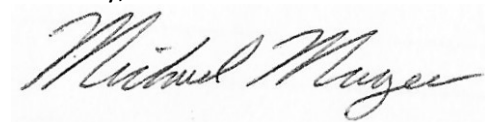
- During the stance phase, the polycentric design allows for increased inherent stability through the higher instantaneous center of rotation.
- The polycentric design allows for increased toe clearance through the swing phase preventing stumbles.
- The hydraulic cylinder controls resistance for smooth walking while allowing resistance control for stairs, yielding down steep slopes, and sitting into a chair.

According to the Preliminary Medicare Payment Determination issued, the payment for code K1014 should be priced using the existing fee schedule amounts for comparable items described.

Using Medicare’s guidelines, Blatchford recommends a reimbursement of \$6,463.27 for K1014.

If you have any questions concerning the utilization of this K1014 code, please reach out to the Blatchford Clinical Team at 1-800-548-3534.

Sincerely,



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