

Medical Policy Updates

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Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes	Coverage Rationale
Omnibus Codes <i>(continued)</i>	Oct. 1, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added coverage guidelines for vacuum pumps for residual limb volume management and moisture evacuation systems among amputees (HCPCS codes L5781 and L5782) to indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The use of vacuum pumps for residual limb volume management and moisture evacuation systems among amputees is unproven and not medically necessary due to insufficient clinical evidence of safety and/or efficacy in published peer-reviewed medical literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amputation of the lower limbs leads to impaired balance and ambulation; proper fit of the prosthesis is a determining factor for successful ambulation and overall functioning ▪ Lower limb prostheses are used to replace the functionality of the lower limb extremities in amputees ▪ Vacuum pump residual limb volume management and moisture evaluation systems have been developed for use with lower limb prostheses to improve overall ambulation and 	

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