

HCPCS Code L4361 Details

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER/ DISTRIBUTOR	MODEL NUMBER	HCPCS CODE	EFFECTIVE BEGIN DATE	COMMENTS
Foot Defender Pneumatic	Defender Operations LLC		L4361	08/25/2020	Sizes: XS,M,L,XL

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Pneuma/vac walk boot pre OTS.

LONG DESCRIPTION: Walking boot, pneumatic and/or vacuum, with or without joints, with or without interface material, prefabricated, off-the-shelf.

PRODUCT AND SERVICE CODE(S): OR03 : orthoses: off-the-shelf.

FEE SCHEDULES: [Search available Fee Schedules](#)

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: [Reviewed products DMEPOS List for this code](#)

LCD:

For prefabricated orthoses (L1902, L1906, L1910, L1930, L1932, L1951, L1971, L2035, L2112, L2114, L2116, L2132, L2134, L2136, L4350, L4360, **L4361**, L4370, L4386, L4387, L4396, L4397, L4398), there is no physical difference between orthoses coded as custom fitted versus those coded as off-the-shelf. The differentiating factor for proper coding (see definitions) is the need for “minimal self-adjustment” at the time of fitting by the beneficiary, caretaker for the beneficiary, or supplier. This minimal self-adjustment does not require the services of a certified orthotist or an individual who has specialized training. Items requiring minimal self-adjustment are coded as off-the-shelf orthoses.

AFOs AND KAFOs USED DURING AMBULATION:

Ankle-foot orthoses (AFO) described by codes L1900, L1902, L1904, L1906, L1907, L1910, L1920, L1930, L1932, L1940, L1945, L1950, L1951, L1960, L1970, L1971, L1980, L1990, L2106, L2108, L2112, L2114, L2116, L4350, L4360, **L4361**, L4386, L4387 and L4631 are covered for ambulatory beneficiaries with weakness or deformity of the foot and ankle, who:

1. Require stabilization for medical reasons, and,
2. Have the potential to benefit functionally.

ICD-10-CM CODES THAT SUPPORT MEDICAL NECESSITY: [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov)

COMMON DIAGNOSIS CODES:

- Degenerative Joint Disease /Osteoarthritis - M19.071/072
- Equinus - M21.6X1/X2
- Foot dislocation - S93.304A or S93.305A
- Contracture Foot - M24.574 or M24.575

- Unstable ankle - M25.371 or M25.372
- Instability foot - M25.376
- Foot drop, unspecified foot drop – M21.379
- Foot drop, right foot drop, bilateral – M21.371
- Foot drop, left foot drop, bilateral – M21.372
- Charcôts joint, right ankle & foot - M14.671
- Charcôts joint, Left ankle & foot - M14.672
- Charcôts joint, unspecified ankle & foot - M14.679
- <https://www.icd10data.com/search?s=metatarsal>
- <https://www.icd10data.com/search?s=talus>
- <https://www.icd10data.com/search?s=calcaneus>

ABNORMALITIES OF GAIT AND MOBILITY R26: Type 1 Excludes:

- ataxia NOS ([R27.0](#))
- hereditary ataxia ([G11.-](#))
- locomotor (syphilitic) ataxia ([A52.11](#))
- immobility syndrome (paraplegic) ([M62.3](#))
- Codes
 - [R26](#) Abnormalities of gait and mobility
 - [R26.0](#) Ataxic gait
 - [R26.1](#) Paralytic gait
 - [R26.2](#) Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified
 - [R26.8](#) Other abnormalities of gait and mobility
 - [R26.81](#) Unsteadiness on feet
 - [R26.89](#) Other abnormalities of gait and mobility
 - [R26.9](#) Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST FOR ANKLE-FOOT/KNEE-ANKLEFOOT ORTHOSES: noridanmedicare.com

Recommendations to include in supporting documentation:

1. Orthopedic code which supports the 1st diagnosis
2. Stabilizes and/or alter gait
3. Show improvement of the orthopedic condition

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