

# SUGGESTED L-CODES FOR BILLING THE *FLO-TECH*<sup>®</sup> APOPPS<sup>®</sup>

(Adjustable Postoperative, Protective & Preparatory System for Transtibial Amputees) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000

<b>FLO-TECH-TOR™:</b> POST-OPERATIVE PROTECTIVE SOCKET EXTENDING ABOVE THE KNEE	<b>L 5450</b> IMMEDIATE POST SURGICAL OR EARLY FITTING, APPLICATION OF NON WEIGHT BEARING RIGID DRESSING (NO PYLON OR FOOT) BELOW KNEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PROTECTION</li> <li>● ACCESS FOR WOUND CARE</li> <li>● PRE AMBULATORY TRAINING</li> <li>● PATIENT EDUCATION</li> <li>● EARLY WEIGHT BEARING</li> </ul>
<b>REHAB SYSTEM:</b> THE FLO-TECH-TOR™ & UFOS™ (UNIVERSAL FRAME OUTER SOCKET WHICH ACCEPTS ATTACHMENT OF PYLON AND FOOT SYSTEMS USING THE UNIVERSAL 4 BOLT ATTACHMENT)	<b>L 5400</b> IMMEDIATE POST SURGICAL OR EARLY FITTING, APPLICATION OF RIGID DRESSING, INCLUDING FITTING, ALIGNMENT AND SUSPENSION AND ONE CAST CHANGE, BELOW KNEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PROTECTION</li> <li>● EASY ACCESS FOR HYGIENE</li> <li>● AMBULATORY TRAINING</li> <li>● PATIENT EDUCATION</li> <li>● SUPERVISED AMBULATION</li> <li>● PATIENT INDEPENDENCE</li> </ul>
<b>PREPARATORY SYSTEM:</b> THE VCSPS™ (VARIABLE CONTROL SUPRA PATELLA SOCKET [PREPARATORY SOCKET WHICH PERMITS FREE BENDING OF THE KNEE]) AND THE UFOS™	<b>L 5535</b> PREPARATORY BELOW KNEE "PTB" TYPE SOCKET, NON-ALIGNABLE SYSTEM, PYLON, NO COVER, SACH FOOT, PREFABRICATED ADJUSTABLE OPEN END SOCKET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EARLY, EXTENDED, SUPERVISED AND UNSUPERVISED AMBULATION</li> <li>● RETURN TO NORMALCY</li> </ul>
<b>COMPLETE (APOPPS<sup>®</sup>) SYSTEM:</b> FLO-TECH-TOR™, THE VCSPS™ AND THE UFOS™	<b>L 5535 + L5450</b> PREPARATORY BELOW KNEE "PTB" TYPE SOCKET, NON-ALIGNABLE SYSTEM, PYLON, NO COVER, SACH FOOT, PREFABRICATED ADJUSTABLE OPEN END SOCKET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PROTECTION/WOUND CARE</li> <li>● EASY ACCESS FOR HYGIENE</li> <li>● AMBULATORY TRAINING</li> <li>● PATIENT EDUCATION</li> <li>● PATIENT INDEPENDENCE</li> <li>● EARLY, EXTENDED, SUPERVISED AND UNSUPERVISED AMBULATION</li> </ul>

- L 5684 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, BELOW KNEE FORK STRAP
- L 5688 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, BELOW KNEE WAIST BELT, WEBBING
- L 5940 ADDITION, ENDOSKELETAL SYSTEM, BELOW KNEE, ULTRA-LIGHT MATERIAL (TITANIUM, CARBON FIBER OR EQUAL)
- L 5910 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, BELOW KNEE ALIGNABLE SYSTEM

When determining fees for providing the *FLO-TECH-TOR*<sup>™</sup> or *Rehab System* (*FLO-TECH-TOR*<sup>™</sup> with *UFOS*<sup>™</sup>), for postoperative management of transtibial amputations, prosthetists should set the fee in favor of reducing overall medical costs to the hospital, HMO or PPO. The fee charged should compare the total of code L 5400 and L 5410 for providing a rigid fiberglass or plaster system. The fee could still allow for any special items the prosthetist provides and since there are no cast changes required the prosthetist should be able to show significant savings while securing adequate compensation for his/her efforts. The prosthetist may also cast and/or measure the patient, and fabricate any add-ons (such as pelite liner), or provide a custom cover, or use lightweight materials or specialty items, such as titanium, stored energy feet or gel liners or charge for multiple items provided (belts, fork straps, etc.). If provided he/she may charge for the item(s). All above or add-on charges should use appropriate 52 modifiers or 99 codes with a description to the closest L-code for billing purposes.



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