



July 14, 2023

Thorwear, Inc. dba Elevate Dynamics
Attn: Kim De Roy
2040 Imperial Avenue, #3
San Diego, CA 92102

Re: AFO1 SWIFT Posterior

Dear Mr. De Roy:

I am writing on behalf of the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA) Coding and Reimbursement Committee (CRC) regarding your recent request for a coding recommendation for the AFO1 SWIFT Posterior.

Based on the information and materials provided the AOPA CRC recommends the following code(s) to describe the AFO1 SWIFT Posterior:

L1950- Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), spiral, (institute of rehabilitative medicine type), plastic, custom-fabricated

L2270- Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction ('T') strap, padded/lined or malleolus pad

L2280- Addition to lower extremity, molded inner boot

L2820- Addition to lower extremity orthosis, soft interface for molded plastic, below knee section

The use of the addition codes is dependent on medical necessity and/or if present in the final fabrication.

If you decide to include the opinion of the AOPA Coding & Reimbursement Committee in your advertisements, identifying AOPA as the source of this information, then we ask that you include the following disclaimer:

“The coding opinion expressed is based upon information submitted for review and the clinical experience of the members of AOPA’s Coding Committee. Neither AOPA nor its Coding Committee recommend or endorse products/devices of any manufacturer.

Regardless of the source of coding information, the final responsibility for correct coding within all established laws, rules, standards, and practices is the sole responsibility of the facility submitting the claim.

AOPA and its Coding Committee accept no responsibility for, and will not be liable for, any actions relating to this coding information.”

If you do not agree with this coding recommendation, please provide us with additional information and we may revisit the recommendation during one of our next Committee meetings. You may also submit the AFO1 SWIFT Posterior to the Medicare Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) contractor, www.dmeprdac.com , for an official Medicare coding verification. The CRC would like to remind you that a PDAC coding verification is binding for all claims submitted to Medicare.

If I may be of any further assistance, please contact me at (571) 431-0854 or dbernard@AOPAnet.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Devon Bernard", is positioned above the typed name.

Devon Bernard
Assistant Director of Coding & Reimbursement Services, Education and Programming

Cc: AOPA Coding and Reimbursement Committee