

Orthopedic Coder's Pink Sheet

Physician TipSheet

Essential news and guidance to solve your toughest specialty coding challenges

Crosswalk Cast Application CPT Codes to Supply Q codes

The following table should help your orthopedic practice associate the appropriate casting supply Q codes with your casting CPT codes. (Source: CMS Transmittal AB 01-60, April 24, 2001, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/AB0160.pdf>)

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Cast/Splint Supply Code</u>	<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Cast/Splint Supply Code</u>
29000	Q4001 or Q4002	29405	Q4037 through Q4040
29126	Q4021 through Q4024	29049	Q4050
29010	Q4001 or Q4002	29425	Q4037 through Q4040
29130	Q4049	29055	Q4003 or Q4004
29015	Q4001 or Q4002	29435	Q4037 through Q4040
29131	Q4051	29058	Q4003
29020	Q4001 or Q4002	29440	Q4050
29305	Q4025 through Q4028	29065	Q4005 through Q4008
29025	Q4001 or Q4002	29445	Q4037 through Q4040
29325	Q4025 through Q4028	29075	Q4009 through Q4012
29035	Q4001 or Q4002	29450	Q4035, Q4036, Q4039, or Q4040
29345	Q4029 through Q4032	29085	Q4013 through Q4016
29040	Q4001 or Q4002	29505	Q4041 through Q4044
29355	Q4029 through Q4032	29105	Q4017 through Q4020
29044	Q4001 or Q4002	29515	Q4045 through Q4048
29365	Q4033 through Q4036	29125	Q4021 through Q4024
29046	Q4001 or Q4002		

2008 Payment Limits for Splints and Casts

Code	Payment Limit	Code	Payment Limit	Code	Payment Limit	Code	Payment Limit	Code	Payment Limit
A4565	\$7.38	Q4010	\$16.72	Q4020	\$6.24	Q4030	\$65.31	Q4040	\$17.68
Q4001	\$42.01	Q4011	\$3.71	Q4021	\$5.78	Q4031	\$12.41	Q4041	\$17.16
Q4002	\$158.81	Q4012	\$8.36	Q4022	\$10.44	Q4032	\$32.65	Q4042	\$29.30
Q4003	\$30.18	Q4013	\$13.52	Q4023	\$2.91	Q4033	\$23.14	Q4043	\$8.59
Q4004	\$104.49	Q4014	\$22.81	Q4024	\$5.22	Q4034	\$57.56	Q4044	\$14.66
Q4005	\$11.12	Q4015	\$6.76	Q4025	\$32.45	Q4035	\$11.57	Q4045	\$9.96
Q4006	\$25.08	Q4016	\$11.40	Q4026	\$101.30	Q4036	\$28.79	Q4046	\$16.03
Q4007	\$5.58	Q4017	\$7.82	Q4027	\$16.23	Q4037	\$14.12	Q4047	\$4.97
Q4008	\$12.54	Q4018	\$12.47	Q4028	\$50.66	Q4038	\$35.37	Q4048	\$8.02
Q4009	\$7.43	Q4019	\$3.91	Q4029	\$24.81	Q4039	\$7.08	Q4049	\$1.82

Note: CMS lists no fees for **Q4050** and **Q4051**. Q4050 is an unlisted code (you can use it for waterproof casting materials), while Q4051 is for miscellaneous supplies such as padding, strapping and fasteners.

Source: MLM Matters article MM5960, available here: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5740.pdf>

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