

## L-Code Information for the Swing Phase Lock, SPL

### Confidential Reference for Orthotists Only

The following L-Codes may be applicable for billing a Knee Ankle Foot Orthotic (KAFO) that includes the Swing Phase Lock (SPL) orthotic knee joint.

- Each code should be reviewed for appropriateness and functional equivalency.
- The L-Codes listed below cover a wide variety of KAFO designs.
- Additional L-Codes may be appropriate when other componentry or modifications are added to an orthosis.
- Not all L-Codes listed apply to each custom orthosis.
- Accurate L-Code reporting to the third party payor remains the responsibility of the orthotic service provider. The manufacturer and distributor of the Swing Phase Lock do not assume any liability for L-Code recommendations.

### CHOOSE A BASE CODE:

#### Stance Control KAFO

**L2005 - KNEE ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, ANY MATERIAL, SINGLE OR DOUBLE UPRIGHT, STANCE CONTROL, AUTOMATIC LOCK AND SWING PHASE RELEASE, MECHANICAL ACTIVATION, INCLUDES ANKLE JOINT, ANY TYPE, CUSTOM FABRICATED.**

#### Knee Orthosis Only

*When incorporated into a device that will be used as a Knee Orthosis, consider using the following miscellaneous code and verbal description:*

**L2999 - SAME AS L2005 EXCLUDING ANKLE, FOOT SECTIONS.**

### ADDITIONS THAT MAY APPLY USING CURRENT L-CODES:

#### **L2385 -- ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, STRAIGHT KNEE JOINT, HEAVY DUTY, EACH JOINT**

*The SPL is built with increased ruggedness and resistance to wear. It also has a high strength spring loaded flexion resist that may be easily replaced for longer product life.*

#### **L2755 - ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIAL, ALL HYBRID LAMINATION/PREPREG COMPOSITE, PER SEGMENT**

*This code can be utilized where composites are employed in thigh, calf, ankle or foot sections as needed to strengthen plastic sections for greater activity or load bearing capacity. Carbon bands may be appropriate to provide greater torsional stability when fabricating the SPL into a plastic KAFO and or KO as indicated in the fabrication instructions.*

#### **L2250\* - ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, FOOT PLATE MOLDED TO PATIENT MODEL, STIRRUP ATTACHMENT**

*This code may be appropriate as indicated by patient need and can be incorporated into a KAFO using the SPL.*

*\* Depending on type of attachment provider might alternatively consider using **L2230, L2240, L2260 or L2265.***

#### **L2820/L2830 - SOFT INTERFACE FOR MOLDED PLASTIC, BELOW KNEE/ABOVE KNEE SECTION**

*This code may be appropriate as indicated by patient need and can be incorporated into a KAFO or KO using the SPL.*

Other Codes to consider:

**L2270, L2275, L2795 or L2800** – As indicated for correction of Varus or Valgus.

**L2320 or L2330 - ADDITIONS TO LOWER EXTREMITY, NON-MOLDED OR MOLDED LACER** ...as indicated when constructed using metal and leather in a traditional long leg brace.

