

# O&P Billing Terminology Guide



## General Acronyms

O&P	Orthotics and Prosthetics
ABC	American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

## Clinical & Technical Acronyms

KAFO	Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis
AFO	Ankle-Foot Orthosis
ASO	Ankle Stabilizing Orthosis
CROW	Charcot Restraint Orthotic Walker
DUAFO	Double Upright Ankle Foot Orthosis
TLSO	Thoraco-Lumbo-Sacral Orthosis
CTLSO	Cervico-Thoraco-Lumbo-Sacral Orthosis
UE	Upper Extremity
LE	Lower Extremity
HKAFO	Hip, Knee, Ankle, Foot Orthosis
LSO	Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
WHFO	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis
HFO	Hand Finger Orthosis
FO	Foot Orthotics
KO	Knee Orthosis
SMO	Supramalleolar Orthosis
UCBL	Foot Orthotic designed at University of California Berkeley
EO	Elbow Orthosis

## Prosthetic Acronyms

BK	Below Knee (Transtibial)
AK	Above Knee (Transfemoral)
KD	Knee Disarticulation
HD	Hip Disarticulation
TT	Transtibial
TF	Transfemoral
UEP	Upper Extremity Prosthesis
LLP	Lower Limb Prosthesis
AE	Above Elbow (Transhumeral)
BE	Below Elbow (Transradial)
Symes	Amputation through ankle
Shoulder Disarticulation	Amputation through shoulder
Partial Hand	Prosthesis for partial hand loss

## Materials & Components

CF	Carbon Fiber
PE	Polyethylene
PP	Polypropylene
SACH	Solid Ankle Cushion Heel
MPK	Microprocessor Knee

## Assessment & Measurement

ROM	Range of Motion
MMT	Manual Muscle Testing
Gait	Gait Analysis
AMP Pro	Amputee Mobility Predictor (with prosthesis)
AMP No Pro	Amputee Mobility Predictor (no prosthesis)
K Levels	K0, K1, K2, K3, K4 mobility classification

## Insurance & Billing

HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
L-Codes	Prosthetic and Orthotic Billing Codes
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
MAP	Medicare Advantage Plan
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
LCDs	Local Coverage Determination
PDAC	Pricing Data Analysis and Coding Contractor

## Common Insurance Verbiage

Deductible	Amount paid before insurance coverage begins
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Max yearly expense before full coverage
Co-Payment	Fixed fee for services
Coinsurance	Percentage split after deductible
Premium	Regular insurance payment
Allowed Amount	Maximum insurer pays
In-Network	Providers with negotiated rates
Out-of-Network	Higher cost providers
Pre-authorization	Approval before certain care
Exclusions	Non-covered services
Claim	Request for insurance payment
Explanation of Benefits (EOB)	Summary of claim coverage
Coordination of Benefits	Process when multiple insurances apply
Provider	Licensed healthcare professional
Subscriber/Policyholder	Person holding insurance policy