

CHAPTER 7
SECTION 5.2

PROSTHESIS REPLACEMENT

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I. POLICY

Replacement of a prosthesis is covered when required due to growth or a change in the patient's condition.

II. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Authorization is required under the Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly known as Program for the Handicapped).

B. The claim or request for authorization should include the physician's prescription for replacement and the reason replacement is needed.

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