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1. Section 1.1. Updates procedure code range 77078 - 77082 and removes specific risk factors associated with osteoporosis. The list is unnecessary as the reference to American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist's (ACOG's) high risk factors is sufficient.
2. Section 2.1. Updates procedure codes and removes specific risk factors associated with osteoporosis. The list is unnecessary as the reference to ACOG's high risk factors is sufficient.
3. Section 4.1. Removes specific risk factors associated with osteoporosis. The list is unnecessary as the reference to ACOG's high risk factors is sufficient.

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4. Section 3.1. Clarifies policy for orthopedic shoes and other supportive devices.
5. Section 4.1. Clarifies policy for prosthetics, prosthetic devices, and supplies, and myoelectric prostheses.
6. Section 8.2. Clarifies therapeutic shoes for diabetics policy.
7. Section 20.1. Clarifies the payment of drugs provided as part of Home Infusion therapy.

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8. Section 9.1. Defines the scope and limits of the educational modality known as Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).

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9. Updated Chapter 9, Section 9.1's references.

