



**TO: Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers**

**RE: Anti-Embolism Stockings**

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As outlined in [DSS Provider Bulletin PB 2025-34: Policy Updates and Changes to Clinical Review Criteria](#), the HUSKY Health Anti-Embolism Stockings was retired effective August 1, 2025. Under this policy, providers were directed to submit prior authorization (PA) requests for these items under HCPCS code E1399 – *durable medical equipment, miscellaneous*.

### **HCPCS Code A6530**

To align with the retirement of the HUSKY Health Anti-Embolism Stockings policy, beginning August 1, 2025, providers should submit PA requests (when needed) and claims for anti-embolism stockings using HCPCS code A6530 – *gradient compression stocking, below knee, 18-30 mmhg, each*.

### **Prior Authorization Requirements**

Prior authorization **is not required** for HCPCS code A6530 when requested within the DSS frequency limitation of two (2) pairs or four (4) units every six (6) months.

However, prior authorization **is required** when the frequency limitation will be exceeded.

### **Prior Authorization Submission Process**

For questions regarding the prior authorization process, please contact CHNCT at 1-800-440-5071, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.