

MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

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UNNA BOOT

CPT CODE: **29580** Strapping; Unna boot

COVERED DIAGNOSIS:

440.23 Atherosclerosis of extremity with ulceration
454.0-454.2 Varicose veins of lower extremity with ulcer and inflammation
459.1 Post phlebitic syndrome
707.10-707.19 Ulcer of lower extremity, except decubitus

Unna boot application is appropriate in the treatment of ulcerations with and without inflammation due to stasis dermatitis produced by vascular insufficiency such as varicose veins.

Reasons for non-coverage:

- Sprains and strains of the ankle and foote
- Fractures and dislocations of the ankle and foot
- Phlebitis of the lower leg
- Varicose veins of the lower leg
- Tendonitis involving the lower leg, ankle and foot

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