

## Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Pedorthist Service Providers

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This bulletin is to inform you that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has made changes to the Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Supplemental Benefit grid to add new information that pertains to Orthotics benefits and related benefit codes.

**NEW** - IFHP will reimburse for the following services provided by Pedorthists:

BENEFIT CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
504385	Orthotics - Insoles	See Notes 40, 87 & 88
504380	Orthotics – Foot Pads	See Notes 40, 87 & 88
503131	Orthotics – Custom Arch Support	See Notes 40, 87 & 90

The IFHP will pay the least expensive device, modification and/or repair.

Please destroy any previously printed copies of the Supplemental Benefit Grid as these changes have resulted in changes to: note numbering, referring prescribers, frequency limits, the maximum dollar amounts that may be charged, and benefit codes.

You will find the revised Supplemental Coverage benefit grid available at [www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/resources](http://www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/resources).

These changes are effective retroactive to **May 30, 2018**.

Should you or your members have any questions or require more information regarding the IFHP, please contact our Provider Inquiry Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail [CIC\\_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca](mailto:CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca).