



MedStar Health

**COMPRESSION GARMENTS MEDICALLY UNLIKELY EDIT VALUE
MAXIMUM CHANGE**

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Effective retroactively to January 1, 2020, an update has been made to how the Compression Garments Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) values outlined in Policy MP.015 – Compression Garments is calculated. Currently the four (4) pairs of Compression Garments allowed per benefit year are calculated based on one (1) MUE value reported for one (1) pair, for a total of four (4) MUE values allowed per benefit year.

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2020, Compression Garment MUE's will be calculated based on one (1) MUE value reported for one (1) individual garment, for a total of eight (8) individual garment MUE values allowed, four (4) pairs per benefit year.

As a result of this update, we ask that you submit a corrected claim for any previously processed and paid Compression Garment claims with a 2020 date of service reflecting two (2) MUE values if a pair of garments was provided.

Additionally, the MUE values for HCPCS Codes A6545, A6531 and A6532 outlined in this policy have been updated to reflect a MUE value of eight (8) to accommodate this change. No additional MUE value updates will be needed.