

 <b>CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA</b>	<b>POLICY TITLE</b>		<b>Prostheses and Orthoses</b>		
	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b>	<b>13-75</b>	<b>Page 1 of 2</b>
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**13-75.1 POLICY:**

Medical and dental prostheses and orthoses and other aids to impairment (e.g. eyeglasses, hearing aids, crutches, wheelchairs, etc.) will be provided when the health of the patient inmate/resident would otherwise be adversely affected, as determined by the responsible physician/dentist or other appropriate qualified health care provider.

**13-75.2 AUTHORITY:**

CCA Company Policy

**13-75.3 DEFINITIONS:**

Orthoses – Specialized mechanical devices used to support or supplement weakened or abnormal joints or limbs, such as braces, foot inserts, or hand splints.

Prostheses – Artificial devices to replace missing body parts such as limbs, teeth, eyes, or heart valves.

Qualified Health Care Professional (QHCP) – Includes physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, mental health professionals, and others who by virtue of their education, credentials, and experience are permitted by law within the scope of their professional practice acts to evaluate and care for patients.

**13-75.4 PROCEDURES:**

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**A. AUTHORIZATION**

The physician/dentist or other appropriate QHCP will authorize the following as determined necessary:

1. Prostheses;
2. Orthoses; and/or
3. Other Aids to Impairment (e.g. eyeglasses, hearing aids, crutches, wheelchairs, etc.).

**B. ISSUANCE**

1. Upon authorization of prostheses, orthoses, or other aids to impairment, QHCP will ensure the item(s) are issued to the appropriate patient inmate/resident within a reasonable time frame.
2. The 13-75A Prostheses, Orthoses, or Other Aid Impairments Receipt will be completed and signed by the patient inmate/resident and issuing staff member. The original 13-75A will be placed in the medical record and a copy provided to the patient inmate/resident. When applicable, a copy of the 13-75A should also be sent to the Property Officer for inclusion in the property file.

**13-75.5 REVIEW:**

The Chief Medical Officer or qualified designee will review this policy on an annual basis.

**13-75.6 APPLICABILITY:**

All CCA Facilities (Provided contractual requirements do not mandate otherwise)

**13-75.7 APPENDICES:**

None

**13-75.8 ATTACHMENTS:**

13-75A Prostheses, Orthoses, and Other Aid Impairments Receipt

**13-75.9 REFERENCES:**

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