



## NHS MEDICAL POLICY

### Ocular, Auricular and Facial Prostheses DME 2015-004

An ocular, auricular or facial prosthesis, or a prosthesis adjustment, may be indicated when any ONE of the following is present:

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| 1 | The eye has been enucleated (whole eye surgically removed).                             |
| 2 | The eye has been eviscerated (eye contents surgically removed).                         |
| 3 | The eye has phthisis bulbi (shrinking, deteriorating, non-functional eye).              |
| 4 | There is congenital anophthalmia (absent eye) or congenital microphthalmia (small eye). |
| 5 | There is congenital or acquired microtia (small or absent ear).                         |
| 6 | There is a congenital or acquired defect of the face, orbit, ear or nose.               |
| 7 | A need for polishing or re-surfacing of the prosthesis is described.                    |
| 8 | A need for replacing, resizing or adjusting the prosthesis is described.                |

### SOURCES

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**CODE REFERENCE** (This may not be a comprehensive list of codes to apply to this policy.)

99204, L8045, L8048, V2623, V2624, V2625, V2626, V2628, V2829

**POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION**

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