24.29.1407  PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES DEVICES  (1) For the purposes of identifying what constitutes a prosthesis not subject to the automatic 60-month closure of medical benefits under 39-71-704, MCA, the term "prothesis" means, with respect to a body part or organ missing or damaged as the direct result of a workplace accident or occupational disease:
   (a) an artificial substitute to replace that body part or organ; or
   (b) a device to augment the functioning of that body part or organ.
(1)(2) Claims for furnishing replacement or repair Examples of a prosthetic appliances shall be paid to orthotists or prosthetists, who have been certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics or Prosthetics, and whose services are performed in a certified facility device include, but are not limited to:
   (a) an artificial joint;
   (b) an artificial eye;
   (c) an artificial limb; and
   (d) an artificial tooth.
(2)(3) For services provided on or after July 1, 2011, claims must be paid in accordance with the utilization and treatment guidelines adopted by the department in ARM 24.29.1591 Examples of a prosthetic device that augments function include, but are not limited to:
   (a) prescription eye glasses;
   (b) prescription contact lenses;
   (c) dentures; and
   (d) hearing aids.

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