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September 30, 2002

FLA Orthopedics, Inc.
2881 Corporate Way
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: Clinitex HealWell Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Microban (Model Series 58-100)

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision on September 25, 2002.

It is our determination that the Clinitex HealWell Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Microban (Model Series 58-100) meets the characteristics and description of HCPCS code for a foot drop splint. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing HCPCS code is

L4398 Foot drop splint, recumbent positioning device, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to this product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bonnie Brooks, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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January 17, 2003

FLA Orthopedics, Inc.
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Re: Clinitex HealWell C3 Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Ambulation Pad (Part Series 58-225)
Clinitex HealWell Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Ambulation Pad (Part Series 58-120)

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on January 15, 2003 for the above listed products manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the Clinitex HealWell C3 Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Ambulation Pad (Part Series 58-225) and the Clinitex HealWell Multi AFO/Contracture Splint with Ambulation Pad (Part Series 58-120) meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code as assigned as defined in the DMEPOS Supplier Manual, Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle Foot Orthotics Medical Policy. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing HCPCS code is

L4396 Static ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, pressure reduction, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your products as they were presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of these products by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8111.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Brooks, RN
Manager SADMERC HCPCS Review

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