



**MEDICARE**

Part A Intermediary  
Part B Carrier  
DME Regional Carrier

July 17, 2003

FLA Orthopedics, Inc  
2881 Corporate Way  
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: 18" Universal Tri-Panel Foam Knee Immobilizer (Model #37-618)

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on July 16, 2003 for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the 18" Universal Tri-Panel Foam Knee Immobilizer (Model #37-618) meets characteristics and description of the HCPCS code as assigned. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for this product is:

**L1830 KO, immobilizer, canvas longitudinal, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your 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) 763-8225.

Sincerely,

B.J. White, RN  
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SADMERC  
cc: DMERCs

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