



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
Part B Carrier
DME Regional Carrier

October 17, 2006

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

Re: Original Cincher (Style #2000)

This letter is in response to your request for an updated HCPCS coding verification letter reflecting the manufacturer's name change for the above listed product(s) now manufactured by FLA Orthopedics, Inc.

The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing.

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is/are:

L0625 Lumbar orthosis, flexible, provides lumbar support, posterior extends from L-1 to below L-5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, shoulder straps, stays, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions

Palmetto GBA

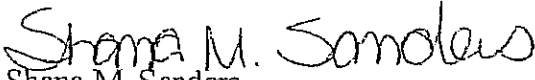
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regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8114.

Sincerely,


Shana M. Sanders
HCPCS Coordinator
SADMERC .