



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
Part B Carrier
DME Regional Carrier

November 18, 2004

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

Re: Postura GelFoam Contour Cushion with Viscoelastic Foam Top (Models C2335, C2355, C2375)

In response to changes in the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), we are providing the following Coding Verification information to use for your product(s) when billing Medicare. The SADMERC recognizes and acknowledges the National Panel decisions as changes are made each year to the HCPCS coding system.

In order to ensure appropriate billing to Medicare, these HCPCS coding decisions for your product(s) were reviewed by the SADMERC for correct coding category placement. It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description and characteristics of the HCPCS code for a wheelchair seat cushion. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for the product(s) is/are

E2603 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth

The above listed product(s) and HCPCS code(s) will be effective January 1, 2005. The product(s) will be added to the Product Classification List. Classification lists are located on our website at www.palmettogba.com. Our HCPCS Coding Helpline is available toll free at 1-877-735-1326.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product(s) as reviewed by the SADMERC in response to the HCPCS National Panel decision(s). Any modification to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. 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 regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

Palmetto GBA

Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
Post Office Box 100143 • Columbia, South Carolina • 29202-3143

A CMS Contracted Intermediary and Carrier

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy McCamy, RN". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Judy McCamy, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs