

August 21, 2017

MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC
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Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref: 71102798

STEEL COMMODE WITH MICROBAN	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MDS89664KDMB	A9270
KNOCK DOWN STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MDS89664KD	A9270
3 IN 1 STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	G30213-1F	A9270
FOLDING STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MDS89664FR	A9270
STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	G30211-4M	A9270
STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	G30213-4M	A9270
KNOCK DOWN STEEL COMMODE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MDS89664KDE	A9270
STEEL COMMODE WITH MICROBAN	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MDS89664KDMB	A9270

Dear Kristen Treasure:

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) contractor has reviewed the product(s) listed above and has approved the listed Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code(s) for billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs).

The PDAC Contractor provides coding assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC publishes coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and associated Policy Articles and any related Advisory Articles established by the DME MACs. All products submitted to the PDAC for a coding verification review are examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:

A9270 - NON-COVERED ITEM OR SERVICE

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 42, Chapter IV, Subchapter B, Part 414, Subpart D, Section 414.202 states:

Durable medical equipment means equipment, furnished by a supplier or a home health agency that meets the following conditions:

1. Can withstand repeated use.
2. Effective with respect to items classified as DME after January 1, 2012, has an expected life of at least 3 years.
3. Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose.
4. Generally is not useful to an individual in the absence of an illness or injury.
5. Is appropriate for use in the home.

All requirements of the definition must be met before an item can be considered to be durable medical equipment.

The products submitted for review do not meet the minimum lifetime requirement. Therefore, this product has been assigned A9270.

This decision applies to the application we received on June 27, 2017. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review. The coding assigned in this decision letter will be available on the Product Classification List (PCL) on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) within ten (10) working days from the letter's date. The DMECS can be accessed on the PDAC website, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the letter's date and provide evidence to substantiate a reconsideration of PDAC's original coding determination. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, it will require a new application and documentation to support the request.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, as listed on the PCL on DMECS. Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/notifying.html>. It is also the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to assure their websites and product marketing materials accurately reflect the product reviewed by the PDAC and the coding decision assigned.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by Medicare or Noridian Healthcare Solutions; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions about policy, claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the PDAC Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326. The Contact Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT.

Sincerely,

PDAC
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