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VITALWEAR INC
ATTN HOWARD EDELMAN
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Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Product: VITAL PAD FOR XBACK SOLUTION

Model number: VIT-01311, VIT-01315, VIT-01319, VIT-01323, VIT-01327, VIT-01331, VIT-01335

Xref #: 9705236

Dear Mr. Edelman:

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS codes to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for the product listed above are:

A9900 - MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY, ACCESSORY, AND/OR SERVICE COMPONENT OF ANOTHER HCPCS CODE (Use on initial issue)

E0249 - PAD FOR WATER CIRCULATING HEAT UNIT, FOR REPLACEMENT ONLY (Use for heating pad replacement)

A9270 - NON-COVERED ITEM OR SERVICE (Use for cold therapy pad replacement)

This decision applies to the application that we received on October 12, 2009. 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. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS), which is located on the PDAC web site, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.



The assignment of the HCPCS codes to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form, which can be found on our PDAC web site at www.dmepdac.com under the HCPCS Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (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.

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