



**Pricing, Data Analysis  
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MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC  
ATTN: RICH DERKS  
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**Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes**

**Product:** Excel K4 narrow Wheelchair Dual Axle

**Model number:** MDS806500N

**Xref #:** 7969421

Dear Mr. Derks:

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

**K0004 - HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR**

This product does not meet the coding guidelines for K0002 as the weight of this product is 31.5 pounds; per the policy article for manual wheelchair bases (A25378), the weight of a standard hemi wheelchair (K0002) must be greater than 36 pounds.

This decision applies to the application that you submitted to us on March 17, 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.

The assignment of a HCPCS code 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](http://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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynda Feir RN". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lynda Feir, RN  
PDAC Coding/Data Analyst  
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