



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
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DME Regional Carrier

December 22, 2005

Jonathan Primer
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Medline Industries, Inc.
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Re: Soothe & Cool Skin Paste (Model MSC095450)
Remedy Antifungal Cream (Models MSC094604, MSC094604H)
Remedy Antifungal Powder (Models MSC094603, MSC094603H)
Remedy Calazime Protectant Paste (Models MSC094524, MSC094524H)
Remedy Dimethicone Moisture Barrier (Models MSC094514, MSC094514H)
Soothe & Cool Shampoo & Body Wash (Models MSC095340, MSC095342, MSC095346, MSC095348)
Soothe & Cool INZO Antifungal Cream (Models MSC095632, MSC095635)
Soothe & Cool Peri Fresh 3-in-1 (Models MSC095410, MSC095412, MSC095415)
Soothe & Cool Foaming, No-Rinse Perineal Wash (Models MSC095323, MSC095326)
Soothe & Cool Perineal Wash (Models MSC095310, MSC095312, MSC095314)
Soothe & Cool Cornstarch Body Powder (Models MSC095390, MSC095392, MSC095394)
Remedy Nutrashield (Models MSC094534, MSC094534H)
Remedy 4-in-1 Body Cleanser (Models MSC094108, MSC094108H)
Remedy Skin Repair Cream (Models MSC094424, MSC094424H)
Remedy 4-in-1 Cleansing Lotion (Models MSC094308, MSC094308H)
Remedy 4-in-1 Antimicrobial Cleanser (Models MSC094204, MSC094204H, MSC094208, MSC094208H)
Soothe & Cool Moisturizing Body Lotion (Models MSC095362, MSC095364, MSC095368, MSC095362X)
Soothe & Cool INZO Zinc Oxide Barrier Cream (Models MSC095420, MSC095422)
Soothe & Cool Cleansing Bath Oil (Models MSC090472, MSC090474, MSC090476)
Soothe & Cool Moisture Barrier Ointment (Models MSC095380, MSC095382, MSC095384)
Soothe & Cool Extra-Thick Moisturizing Cream (Models MSC095336, MSC095338)
Soothe & Cool No-Rinse Perineal Wash (Models MSC095320, MSC095322, MSC095324)
Soothe & Cool Shampoo & Body Wash Concentrate (Models MSC095350, MSC095352, MSC095354, MSC095356)
Soothe & Cool Skin Cream (Models MSC095330, MSC095332, MSC095334)
Soothe & Cool No-Rinse Shampoo & Body Wash (Models MSC095440, MSC095442, MSC095446)

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A CMS Contracted Intermediary and Carrier

Dear Mr. Primer:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the above listed product(s) manufactured by you company. 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:

A9150 Non-prescription drug, for the following products.

Remedy Antifungal Cream (Models MSC094604, MSC094604H)

Remedy Antifungal Powder (Models MSC094603, MSC094603H)

Soothe & Cool INZO Antifungal Cream (Models MSC095632, MSC095635)

A6250 Skin sealants, protectants, moisturizers, ointments, any type, any size, for the following products.

Soothe & Cool Skin Paste (Model MSC095450)

Remedy Calazime Protectant Paste (Models MSC094524, MSC094524H)

Remedy Dimethicone Moisture Barrier (Models MSC094514, MSC094514H)

Remedy Nutrashield (Models MSC094534, MSC094534H)

Remedy Skin Repair Cream (Models MSC094424, MSC094424H)

Soothe & Cool Moisturizing Body Lotion (Models MSC095362, MSC095364, MSC095366, MSC095368, MSC095362X)

Soothe & Cool INZO Zinc Oxide Barrier Cream (Models MSC095420, MSC095422)

Soothe & Cool Cleansing Bath Oil (Models MSC090472, MSC090474, MSC090476)

Soothe & Cool Moisture Barrier Ointment (Models MSC095380, MSC095382, MSC095384)

Soothe & Cool Extra-Thick Moisturizing Cream (Models MSC095336, MSC095338)

Soothe & Cool Skin Cream (Models MSC095330, MSC095332, MSC095334)

A9270 Non-covered item or service, for the following products.

Soothe & Cool Shampoo & Body Wash (Models MSC095340, MSC095342, MSC095346, MSC095348)

Soothe & Cool Peri Fresh 3-in-1 (Models MSC095410, MSC095412, MSC095415)

Soothe & Cool Foaming, No-Rinse Perineal Wash (Models MSC095323, MSC095326)

Soothe & Cool Perineal Wash (Models MSC095310, MSC095312, MSC095314)

Soothe & Cool Cornstarch Body Powder (Models MSC095390, MSC095392, MSC095394)

Remedy 4-in-1 Body Cleanser (Models MSC094108, MSC094108H)

Remedy 4-in-1 Cleansing Lotion (Models MSC094308, MSC094308H)

Remedy 4-in-1 Antimicrobial Cleanser (Models MSC094204, MSC094204H, MSC094208, MSC094208H)

Soothe & Cool No-Rinse Perineal Wash (Models MSC095320, MSC095322, MSC095324)

Soothe & Cool Shampoo & Body Wash Concentrate (Models MSC095350, MSC095352, MSC095354, MSC095356)

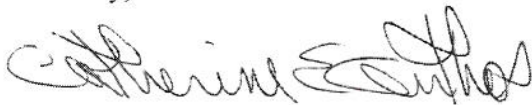
Soothe & Cool No-Rinse Shampoo & Body Wash (Models MSC095440, MSC095442, MSC095446)

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 regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

Should you disagree with this coding decision, a re-review of the product(s) can be initiated. The SADMERC will provide a re-review if the request is made within 45 days of the date of this letter and additional documentation is provided supporting the request. If a request for a re-review is made after 45 days, the request is treated as a new Coding Verification Review and a complete application must be submitted along with the additional documentation supporting the request.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Catherine E. Anthos", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Catherine E. Anthos, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
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