



MEDICARE

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October 27, 2006

Lisa Bauer, Vice-President
Medline
One Medline Place
Mundelein, IL 60060

Re: Suresite 123+Pad (Models MSC2603, MSC2605)

Dear Ms. Bauer:

The SADMERC and the three Program Safeguard Contractors (PSCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on October 27, 2006 for the above listed product(s) manufactured and/or distributed by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description for a HCPCS code as defined in the PSC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

A6203 Composite dressing, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, with any size adhesive border, each dressing.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and three PSCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product 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.

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

Sincerely,


Bobbie Taylor, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: PSCs