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MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC
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MUNDELEIN IL 60060

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref: 38449026

SHORT ARTICULATING WALKER - S	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28900S	L4387 OR L4386
SPLINT NIGHT ADJUSTABLE SMALL EA	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28500S	L4397
SPLINT NIGHT ADJUSTABLE MEDIUM EA	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28500M	L4397
SPLINT NIGHT ADJUSTABLE LARGE EA	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28500L	L4397
WALKER ARTICULATING SMALL	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28800S	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ARTICULATING MEDIUM	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28800M	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ARTICULATING LARGE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28800L	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ANKLE DELUXE BLACK XS	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28210XS	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ANKLE DELUXE BLACK SMALL	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28210S	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ANKLE DELUXE BLACK MD	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28210M	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ANKLE DELUXE BLACK LG	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28210L	L4387 OR L4386
WALKER ANKLE DELUXE BLACK XLARGE	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	ORT28210XL	L4387 OR L4386

Dear Kristen Freund:

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:

L4387 - WALKING BOOT, NON-PNEUMATIC, WITH OR WITHOUT JOINTS, WITH OR WITHOUT INTERFACE MATERIAL, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF

L4386 - WALKING BOOT, NON-PNEUMATIC, WITH OR WITHOUT JOINTS, WITH OR WITHOUT INTERFACE MATERIAL, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE

L4397 - STATIC OR DYNAMIC ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, INCLUDING SOFT INTERFACE MATERIAL, ADJUSTABLE FOR FIT, FOR POSITIONING, MAY BE USED FOR MINIMAL AMBULATION, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF

Model numbers ORT28500M, ORT28500L and ORT28500S are adjustable night splints, therefore; HCPCS code L4397 is the most appropriate code.

This decision applies to the application we received on January 30, 2015. 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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