

**MEDICARE**

Part A Intermediary
Part B Carrier
DME Regional Carrier

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Re: Open Suction Catheters Kits (Wet) (Models DYND41476, DYND41478, DYND41470, DYND41471, DYND41472, DYND41474, DYND41442, DYND40442)
Open Suction Catheters Kits (Dry) (Models DYND40976, DYND40978, DYND40250, DYND40350, DYND40950, DYND40970, DYND40971, DYND40303, DYND40952, DYND40972, DYND40973, DYND40974, DYND40708, DYND40700, DYND40701, DYND40702)
Open Suction Catheters Kits (Dry) with Mini-Trays (Models DYND40985, DYND40986, DYND40988, DYND40980, DYND40981, DYND48982, DYND40982, DYND40983, DYND40984)

Dear Mr. Chua:

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

A4624 Tracheal suction catheter, any type other than closed system, each.

A4216 Sterile water/saline, 10 ml, for the Open Suction Catheters Kits (Wet) (Models DYND41476, DYND41478, DYND41470, DYND41471, DYND41472, DYND41474, DYND41442, DYND40442).

A4930 Gloves, sterile, per pair.

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