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DME Regional Carrier

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Ken Chua, President
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Re: Medline Yankauers, Bulb Tip, Sterile (Models DYND50130, DYND52130, DYND50132, DYND52132)
Medline Yankauers, Flange Tip, Sterile (Models DYND50140, DYND50142, DYND50143, DYND50144)
Medline Yankauers, Bulb Tip with Tubing, Sterile (Models DYND50135, DYND50137, DYND50138)

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:

A4628 Oropharyngeal suction catheter, each.

A7002 Tubing, used with suction pump, each, for (Models DYND50135, DYND50137, DYND50138).

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.

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