



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
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Lisa Bauer
Medline Industries, Inc.
One Medline Place
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Re: Suresite Window Transparent Film Dressing (MSC2302-2.375"x2.75", MSC2304-4"x4.5")
Suresite Matrix Transparent Film Dressing (MSC2206-6"x8")

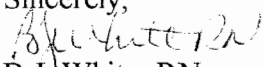
Dear Ms. Bauer:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on October 6, 2003 for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the Suresite Window Transparent Film Dressing (MSC2302 2.375"x2.75", MSC2304-4"x4.5") & Suresite Matrix Transparent Film Dressing (MSC2206-6"x8") both meet the description and characteristics of the HCPCS code for transparent dressings as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing codes for these products are **A6257 Transparent film, 16 sq. in. or less, each dressing for MSC2302 and MSC2304** and **A6258 Transparent film, more than 16 sq. in. but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., each dressing for MSC2206**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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