

November 15, 2018

MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC  
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UNITED STATES

**Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing**

**Xref Number: 85621031**

Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Codes
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	OPTIFOAM GENTLE LITE	MSC2844B	A6212
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	OPTIFOAM GENTLE LITE	MSC2833B	A6212
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	OPTIFOAM GENTLE LITE	MSC2866B	A6213
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	OPTIFOAM GENTLE LITE	MSC28162B	A6413

Dear Kristen Treasure:

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:

**A6212** - FOAM DRESSING, WOUND COVER, STERILE, PAD SIZE 16 SQ. IN. OR LESS, WITH ANY SIZE ADHESIVE BORDER, EACH DRESSING

**A6213** - FOAM DRESSING, WOUND COVER, STERILE, PAD SIZE MORE THAN 16 SQ. IN. BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 48 SQ. IN., WITH ANY SIZE ADHESIVE BORDER, EACH DRESSING

**A6413** - ADHESIVE BANDAGE, FIRST-AID TYPE, ANY SIZE, EACH

The Local Coverage Article, “Local Coverage Article: Surgical Dressings - Policy Article (A54563),” states:

A wound cover with adhesive border is one which has an integrated cover and distinct adhesive border designed to adhere tightly to the skin. In order to be billed using a "with adhesive border" code, the adhesive border must be present along all sides of the dressing and must be proportionate to the size of the dressing pad and at least 1/2 inch wide.

In order for a surgical dressing to be coded with an adhesive border code, the adhesive border must extend a minimum of 1/2” beyond the perimeter of the dressing pad on all sides.

A first-aid type adhesive bandage (e.g., Band-Aid or similar product) is a wound cover with a pad size of less than 4 square inches. It must be billed with code A6413.

The adhesive border on model MSC28162B submitted for review does not meet this definition; therefore, the requested codes A6212 and A6213 cannot be assigned. The pad size of dressing measures 1.04 square inches with 3/8" border on all four sides. Therefore, HCPCS code A6413 is the most appropriate code for this product.

This decision applies to the application we received on 10/29/2018. 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](http://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/dmecs/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.

**Reminder:** There are new versions of the Code Verification Review applications available on the PDAC website at [https://www.dmepdac.com/review/applications\\_forms.html](https://www.dmepdac.com/review/applications_forms.html). The old versions of the applications are no longer accepted as of 9/1/2018.

Sincerely,

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