

July 6, 2011

MEDSEARCH LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT
ATTN JENNIFER HUTTER
114 RIDGE SPRING DRIVE
COLUMBIA SC 29229

Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision

Xref #: 14723322

Manufacturer/Product: QUINN MEDICAL/SLEEQ APL; SLEEQ APL+

Model number: 901300, 901301, 901302, 901303, 901304, 901305, 901306, 901307, 901308, 901309, 901310; 901200, 901201, 901202, 901203, 901204, 901205, 901206, 901207, 901208, 901209, 201210

Dear Ms. Hutter:

This letter is a revision to the letter dated June 30, 2011, as it was brought to our attention that modified product was submitted for this review. This product was submitted separately from the reconsideration request and did not reference the xref # of the reconsideration; therefore, it was not initially part of the reconsideration review.

We reviewed your request for a reconsideration of our coding verification decision for the above listed products. It is our determination that the Medicare Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) are:

L0637 - LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL-CORONAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR FRAME/PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION TO T-9 VERTEBRA, LATERAL STRENGTH PROVIDED BY RIGID LATERAL FRAME/PANELS, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES, MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT (For SLEEQ APL model numbers 901300, 901301, 901302, 901303, 901304, 901305, 901306, 901307, 901308, 901309, 901310)

L0631 - LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION TO T-9 VERTEBRA, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES, MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT (For SLEEQ APL+ model numbers 901200, 901201, 901202, 901203, 901204, 901205, 901206, 901207, 901208, 901209, 901210)

This decision applies to the application that we received on April 25, 2011. 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 assignment of the HCPCS codes to these products is not an approval or endorsement of the products by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (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.

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