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Connie Wassermann
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Re: MPO 2000 (Model 01MP with transfer attachment)
MPO Active 2000 (Model 02MP with ambulatory attachment)
MPO Active (Model 09MP with ambulatory attachment)
Multi Podus Orthosis (Model 10MP with transfer attachment and Kodel Liner)

Dear Ms. Wassermann:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on January 15, 2003 for the above listed products manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the MPO 2000 (Model 01MP with transfer attachment), MPO Active 2000 (Model 02MP with ambulatory attachment), MPO Active (Model 09MP with ambulatory attachment), and the Multi Podus Orthosis (Model 10MP with transfer attachment and Kodel Liner) meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code as assigned as defined in the DMEPOS Supplier Manual, Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle Foot Orthotics Medical Policy. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing HCPCS code is

L4396 Static ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, pressure reduction, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your products as they were presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of these products 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) 763-8111.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brooks, RN
Manager SADMERC HCPCS Review

cc: DMERCs

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