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COMMERCE TRADING CORP
DBA APIS FOOTWEAR COMPANY
ATTN HARRSON BAI
2239 TYLER AVENUE
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Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Xref #: 10420754

Product: 728-E

Model number: 728-E

Dear Mr. Bai:

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for the product listed above is:

A5500 - FOR DIABETICS ONLY, FITTING (INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP), CUSTOM PREPARATION AND SUPPLY OF OFF-THE-SHELF DEPTH-INLAY SHOE MANUFACTURED TO ACCOMMODATE MULTI- DENSITY INSERT(S), PER SHOE

This decision applies to the application that we received on January 13, 2010. 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. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS), which is located on the PDAC web site, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product 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.



HCPSC Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have any questions, please 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Oehlke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shannon" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Oehlke".

Shannon Oehlke

PDAC Coding Specialist

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