

August 29, 2012

DR COMFORT
10300 ENTERPRISE DRIVE
MEQUON WI 53092

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

XRef: 19654585

WALK	DR COMFORT	WALK	A5500
COMFORT PLUS	DR COMFORT	COMFORT PLUS	A5500
DOUGLAS	DR COMFORT	DOUGLAS	A5500
MOVE	DR COMFORT	MOVE	A5500
BETTY	DR COMFORT	BETTY	A5500
DAVID	DR COMFORT	DAVID	A5500
SCOTT	DR COMFORT	SCOTT	A5500
JUSTIN	DR COMFORT	JUSTIN	A5500
BRIAN	DR COMFORT	BRIAN	A5500
BOSS	DR COMFORT	BOSS	A5500
LULU	DR COMFORT	LULU	A5500
PATTY	DR COMFORT	PATTY	A5500
LINDSEY	DR COMFORT	LINDSEY	A5500
MERRY-JANE	DR COMFORT	MERRY-JANE	A5500
LAURA	DR COMFORT	LAURA	A5500
MIKE	DR COMFORT	MIKE	A5500
PATRICK	DR COMFORT	PATRICK	A5500

WILLIAM	DR COMFORT	WILLIAM	A5500
STALLION	DR COMFORT	STALLION	A5500
ROBERT	DR COMFORT	ROBERT	A5500
MAGGY	DR COMFORT	MAGGY	A5500
COLLETTE	DR COMFORT	COLLETTE	A5500
ANNIE	DR COMFORT	ANNIE	A5500

Dear Brian O'Reilly CPED:

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). The Medicare HCPCS code(s) below should be used when billing the four DME MACs:

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

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and associated policy article developed by the DME MACs. All products submitted to PDAC for a coding verification review are carefully examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

This decision applies to the application we received on June 11, 2012. 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.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, related to their current listing on the Product Classification List (PCL) on DMECS. Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/notifying.html>.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) 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.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC web site at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. 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 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.

Sincerely,

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