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Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Code(s)
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV19-SH-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV19-SH-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV19-LG-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV19-LG-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV23-SH-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV23-SH-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV23-LG-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV23-LG-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV28-SH-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV28-SH-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV28-LG-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV28-LG-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV35-SH-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV35-SH-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV35-LG-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV35-LG-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV43-SH-L	L5999

Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Code(s)
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV43-SH-R	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV43-LG-L	L5999
ETHNOCARE	OVERLAY	OV43-LG-R	L5999

Dear PAUL KESSELMAN,

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.

Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:

L5999 LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

The requested HCPCS code L5665 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, SOCKET INSERT, MULTI-DUROMETER, BELOW KNEE) is intended to describe a lower extremity prosthetic socket insert that consists of multiple layers of thermoplastic closed cell foams such as pe-lite, PPT foam (not all inclusive) and the features and functions of the OVERLAY does not meet the intended design criterion of a product described by HCPCS code L5665.

The PDAC has determined there is not an existing HCPCS code that describes your product; therefore, our coding determination is HCPCS code L5999 currently describes your product.

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 www.dmepdac.com. 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 Product Classification List (PCL) on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS). Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at www.dmepdac.com. 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 Palmetto GBA; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions, please contact the PDAC HCPCS Helpline at (877) 735-1326 during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. You may also visit our [website](#) to chat with one of our representatives or select the Contact Us button at the top of the page for email, FAX or postal mail information.

Sincerely,

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