

June 28, 2011

OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE LP
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Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Xref #: 14996712

Product: Malleo Immobil, Air Walker, High

Model number: 50S12-1=S, 50S12-1=M, 50S12-1=L, 50S12-1=XL

Dear Mr. McPherson:

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

L4360 - WALKING BOOT, PNEUMATIC AND/OR VACUUM, WITH OR WITHOUT JOINTS, WITH OR WITHOUT INTERFACE MATERIAL, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

A9270 - NON-COVERED ITEM OR SERVICE (FOR RAIN OR NIGHT COVER)

L9900 - ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SUPPLY, ACCESSORY, AND/OR SERVICE COMPONENT OF ANOTHER HCPCS "L" CODE (FOR HEEL WEDGE)

Night and rain covers are considered convenience items. The wedge is considered a component of code L4386.

This decision applies to the application that we received on May 17, 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. 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 the HCPCS codes to these products are 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.

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, which can be found on our PDAC web site at www.dmepdac.com under the HCPCS 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.

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