

October 26, 2012

OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE  
TWO CARLSON PARKWAY SUITE 100  
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55447

**Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing**

**Xref: 20740976**

ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	5055 XS	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	5055 S	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	5055 M	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	5055 L	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	5055 XL	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	505504116	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	505504226	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	505504336	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	505504446	L3670
ACRO COMFORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	505504556	L3670
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	7126 XS	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	7126 S	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	7126 M	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	7126 L	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	7126 XL	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	712604116	A4466
SHOULDER	OTTO BOCK	712604226	A4466

SUPPORT	HEALTHCARE		
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	712604336	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	712604446	A4466
SHOULDER SUPPORT	OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	712604556	A4466

Dear Kimberly Hanson:

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 Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs):

**L3670** - Shoulder Orthosis, Acromio/Clavicular (Canvas And Webbing Type), Prefabricated, Includes Fitting And Adjustment

**A4466** - Garment, Belt, Sleeve Or Other Covering, Elastic Or Similar Stretchable Material, Any Type, Each

Model # 7126 appears to provide warming and comfort to the shoulder which in turn increases the awareness of the shoulder. The Shoulder Support does not appear to provide upward pressure on the forearm/elbow for better alignment of the glenohumeral joint for functional healing of the capsular and ligamentous structures of the shoulder as the ACRO ComforT Shoulder Support indicates.

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 August 15, 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](http://www.dmepdac.com). Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

The extra space in the model number listed on DMECS will take the place of the equal sign on the application.

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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