

March 18, 2014

VQ ORTHOCARE
18011 MITCHELL SOUTH
IRVINE CA 92614

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref: 30490547

CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC SM LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33203-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC SM RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33204-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC MD LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33303-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC MD RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33304-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC LG LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33403-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC LG RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33404-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC XL LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33503-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC XL RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33504-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC 2XL LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33603-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS ATC 2X RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-33604-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS RT SM LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-34203-001	L1845
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CATALYST-PROPEL OTS RT 2XL LFT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-34603-001	L1845
CATALYST-PROPEL OTS RT 2XL RGT	VQ ORTHOCARE	07-34604-001	L1845

Dear Michelle Ocelnik:

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.

The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). The above listed product(s) has been reviewed. Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:

L1845 - KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE

Certain HCPCS codes were updated/added effective January 1, 2014 to include verbiage of products that could be either "PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE" or "OFF-THE-SHELF". Code L1845 and is an example of those codes. At this time the HCPCS code L1845 is the most appropriate code for your product.

This decision applies to the application we received on January 14, 2014. 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. The coding assigned in this decision letter will be available on the Product Classification List (PCL) on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) within ten (10) working

days from the letter's date. The DMECS can be accessed on the PDAC website, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

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 <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. 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 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>. 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 Noridian Healthcare Solutions; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

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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