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Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref #: 16723519

Product: THE WEAVE 31 LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS - SMALL, THE WEAVE 31 LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS - MEDIUM, THE WEAVE 31 LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS - LARGE, THE WEAVE 31 LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS - X-LARGE, THE WEAVE 31 LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS - 2X-LARGE

Model number: 743 SMALL, 745 MEDIUM, 747 LARGE, 748 X-LARGE, 749 2X-LARGE

Dear Mr. Geist:

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 products. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is:

L0631 - LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION TO T-9 VERTEBRA, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES, MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

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.

