

March 21, 2013

GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC
2935 NORTHEAST PARKWAY
ATLANTA GA 30360

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

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ADVANTAGE RECLINER	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3K010130	K0001+E1226+E0966+E0990 OR K0195
ADVANTAGE RECLINER	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3K010230	K0001+E1226+E0966+E0990 OR K0195
ADVANTAGE RECLINER	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3K010330	K0001+E1226+E0966+E0990 OR K0195

Dear Cynthia Counts:

The Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedure 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):

K0001 - Standard Wheelchair

E1226 - Wheelchair Accessory, Manual Fully Reclining Back, (Recline Greater Than 80 Degrees), Each

E0966 - Manual Wheelchair Accessory, Headrest Extension, Each

E0990 - Wheelchair Accessory, Elevating Leg Rest, Complete Assembly, Each

According to the "Article for Wheelchair Options/Accessories - Policy Article - Effective January 2012":

Elevating legrests that are used with a wheelchair that is purchased or owned by the beneficiary are coded E0990. This code is per legrest. Elevating legrests that are used with a capped rental wheelchair base are coded K0195. This code is per pair of legrests.

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 January 24, 2013. 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.

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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