

Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC)

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May 14, 2009

GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC ATTN: KEN SPETT 2935 NORTHEAST PARKWAY ATLANTA GA 30360

Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Product: Traveler LA

Model number: 3F020120, 3F020130, 3F020140, 3F020150, 3F020220, 3F020230,

3F020240, 3F020250, 3F020320, 3F020330, 3F020340, 3F020350

Xref #: 8077609

Dear Mr. Spett:

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 product listed above are:

K0004 - HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR

For model numbers 3F020130, 3F020150, 3F020230, 3F020250, 3F020330 and 3F020350, the following codes may be used for the elevating leg rests:

K0195 - ELEVATING LEG RESTS, PAIR (FOR USE WITH CAPPED RENTAL WHEELCHAIR BASE) (used when renting)

E0990 - WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORY, ELEVATING LEG REST, COMPLETE ASSEMBLY, EACH (used when purchasing)

This decision applies to the application that we received on April 1, 2009. 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 assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product 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 <a href="www.dmepdac.com">www.dmepdac.com</a> 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.

Sincerely, Lynda Fence

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