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Lisa Bauer
Medline Industries, Inc.
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Re: Stratasorb Composite Wound Dressings (MSC30410-4" x 10", MSC30414-4" x 14")

Dear Ms. Bauer:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on September 24, 2003 for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the Stratasorb Composite Wound Dressings (MSC30410-4" x 10", MSC30414-4" x 14") meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code for composite dressings as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing codes for these products, depending on the size of the dressing, are

A6203 Composite dressing, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, with any adhesive border, each dressing for MSC30410

A6204 Composite dressing, pad size more than 16 sq. in. but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., with any size adhesive border, each dressing for MSC30414

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and the four DMERCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

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