



**MEDICARE**

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September 15, 2003

Lisa Bauer  
Medline Industries  
One Medline Place  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Re: TenderWet System (Model MSC 8348)

Dear Ms. Bauer:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on September 15, 2003 for the above listed products manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the TenderWet System (Model MSC 8348) meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code as assigned. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing HCPCS code for this product is

**A6243 Hydrogel dressing, wound cover, pad size more than 16 sq. in. but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., without adhesive border, each dressing**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your products as they were presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of these products 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.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8225.

Sincerely,

B. J. White, RN  
HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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December 15, 2000

Lisa A. Bauer, Senior Product Manager  
Medline Industries, Inc.  
One Medline Place  
Mundelein, IL 60060-4486

Re: TenderWet System  
TenderWet Cavity System

Dear Ms. Bauer:

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

It is our determination that the TenderWet System and TenderWet Cavity System meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code for a hydrogel dressing as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for these products is

**A6242 Hydrogel dressing, wound cover, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, without adhesive border, each dressing**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your products as they were presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of these products by SADMERC or Medicare.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact Bonnie Brooks, RN, HCPCS Analyst at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8111. If you disagree with this coding determination, you may address your concerns, in writing, to Bonnie Brooks. Please remember to include any supporting documentation substantiating your concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Shana Sanders  
HCPCS Coordinator  
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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