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Lynette Holland
Medline Industries, Inc.
One Medline Place
Mundelein, IL 60060

Re: SilvaSorb Gel (Model MSC9301EP)
SilvaSorb Silver Antimicrobial Dressings (Models MSC9322EP, MSC9340EP,
MSC93410EP, MSC9344EP, MSC9348EP)
SilvaSorb Site (Models MSC9310EP, MSC9320EP)

Dear Ms. Holland:

This letter is in response to your request for an updated HCPCS coding verification letter reflecting the model number changes for the above product(s) manufactured and/or distributed by your company.

The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) are:

A6248 Hydrogel dressing, wound filler, gel, per fluid ounce (for Model MSC9301EP).

A6242 Hydrogel dressing, wound cover, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, without adhesive border, each dressing (for Models MSC9322EP, MSC9310EP, MSC9320EP).

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 (for Models MSC9340EP, MSC93410EP, MSC9344EP, MSC9348EP).

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the individual Program Safeguard Contractors (PSCs).

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Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shana M. Otts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Shana M. Otts
HCPCS Coordinator
SADMERC