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August 15, 2000

Lisa A. Bauer, Senior Product Manager
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Re: Optifoam Adhesive Foam Island Dressing (MSC1044 & MSC1066)

Dear Ms. Bauer:

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

It is our determination that Optifoam Adhesive Foam Island Dressing (MSC1044 & MSC1066) meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code for a foam dressing as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for this product, depending on the size of the dressing, is

A6212 Foam dressing, wound cover, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, with any size adhesive border, each dressing.

A6213 Foam dressing, wound cover, pad size more than 16 sq. in. but less than or equal to 48 sq. in., with any size adhesive border, each dressing.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and 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.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact Mary Pinkston, HCPCS Analyst at the address below or by telephone at (803) 788-0222, extension 38215.

Sincerely,


Shana Sanders
HCPCS Coordinator
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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November 27, 2001

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Re: Optifoam Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing

Dear Ms. Bauer:

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

It is our determination that the above listed product meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS codes as assigned. This determination is in accordance with the coding guidelines as defined by the DMERC Suppliers Manual (Surgical Dressings, Chapter 61, Region C) and our review of the physical characteristics of your product. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing codes (HCPCS code) for this product is as follows:

A6209 Foam dressing, wound cover, pad size 16 sq. in. or less, without adhesive border, each dressing (for dressing size 4" x 4")

A6210 Foam dressing, wound cover, pad size more than 16 sq. in., but less than or equal to 48sq. in., without adhesive border, each dressing (for dressing size 6" x 6")

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four regional DMERCs. Any modifications to this product may change the HCPCS code and would require further review 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, the four regional DMERCs or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding coverage or reimbursement claims please contact your regional DMERC.

If you have any questions regarding this coding determination please contact me, at (803) 763-8215. You may also address your concerns in writing to the address listed below. Thank you for allowing us to assist you with the coding verification of your product.

Sincerely,


Mary Pinkston, RN BSN

HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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