



## MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary  
Part B Carrier  
DME Regional Carrier

November 15, 2005

Jack Bowser  
President, Primary Care Division  
Medline Industries  
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Re: Matrix Elastic Bandages, Non-Sterile (Models MDS087002LF, MDS087003LF, MDS087004LF, MDS087006LF, MDS087106LF, MDS087156LF)  
Matrix Elastic Bandages, Sterile (Models DYNJ051252LF, DYNJ05153LF, DYNJ05154LF, DYNJ05156LF, DYNJ05157LF, DYNJ05158LF)

Dear Mr. Bowser:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on November 9, 2005 for the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description for a HCPCS code as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Surgical Dressings. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

**A6448 Light compression bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, width less than three inches, per yard, for Models DYNJ051252LF and MDS087002LF.**

**A6449 Light compression bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, width greater than or equal to three inches and less than five inches, per yard, for Models DYNJ05153LF, DYNJ05154LF, MDS087003LF and MDS087004LF.**

**A6450 Light compression bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, width greater than or equal to five inches, per yard, for Models DYNJ05156LF, DYNJ05157LF, DYNJ05158LF, MDS087006LF, MDS087106LF and MDS087156LF.**

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