



## MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary  
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DME Regional Carrier

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Jack Bowser  
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Re: Swift Wrap Elastic Bandages, Sterile (Models DYNJ05144, DYNJ05145, DYNJ05146, DYNJ05147)  
Swift Wrap Elastic Bandages, Non-Sterile (Models MDS077002, MDS077003, MDS077004, MDS077006)

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:

**A6452 High compression bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, load resistance greater than or equal to 1.35 foot pounds at 50% maximum stretch, width greater than or equal to three inches and less than five inches, per yard, for Models DYNJ05144, DYNJ05145, MDS077003 and MDS077004.**

**A4649 Surgical supply; miscellaneous, for Models DYNJ05144, DYNJ05147, MDS077002 and MDS077006.**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and 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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