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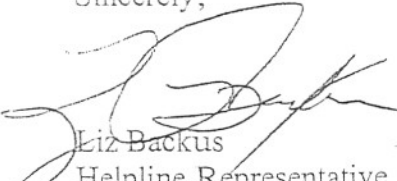
Dear Mr. Torrance:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry to our office. You submitted a Medline Product Catalog for HCPCS coding assistance.

The SADMERC has reviewed the submitted product literature. Enclosed you will find a listing of the HCPCS coding determinations for each of these products based on the submitted product information.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you need further HCPCS coding assistance, please feel free to contact our Helpline at (803) 736-6809. Our hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time. You may also contact us at the address below or you may access our web site at [www.pgba.com](http://www.pgba.com).

Sincerely,

  
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The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is E0100 Cane, includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tip:

Comfort-Grip Folding Cane	MDS86430	Adjustable Aluminum Canes	MDS86415
Classic Oak Canes	MDS80212		MDS86420
	MDS80217		

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0105, Cane, quad or three-prong, includes canes of all materials, adjustable or fixed, with tips:

Safety-Lock Push-button Aluminum Quad Canes

The HCPCS coding determination for billing Safeguard Push-button Aluminum Crutches to the DMERCs is as follows:

E0114 Crutches, underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, pair, with pads, tips and handgrips.

E0116 Crutch, underarm, other than wood, adjustable or fixed, each, with pad, tip and handgrip.

MDS80234	MDS 80234H	MDS80235	MDS80235H	MDS80236	MDS80236H
MDS80237Z					

The HCPCS coding determination for billing Laminated Wood Crutches to the DMERCs is as follows:

E0112 Crutches, underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, pair, with pads, tips and handgrips.

E0113 Crutch, underarm, wood, adjustable or fixed, each, with pad, tip and handgrip.

MDS80889	MDS80891	MDS80895	MDS80899	MDS80900	MDS80750
MDS80755					

The HCPCS coding determination for billing Forearm Crutches to the DMERCs is as follows:

E0110 Crutches, forearm, includes crutches of various materials, adjustable or fixed, pair, complete with tips and handgrips.

E0111 Crutch, forearm, includes crutches of various materials, adjustable or fixed, each, with up and handgrip.

MDS805160	MDS805161	MDS805162
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The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E0135 Walker, folding (pickup), adjustable or fixed height:

Deluxe Folding Walker (Two-button)  
MDS86410W MDS86410J MDS86410

Lightweight folding Walker (One-button)  
MDS 86617 MDS86615BRZ MDS86615

Hemi Walker (Side Stepper) MDS86620

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0130 Walker, rigid (pickup) adjustable or fixed height:

Rigid Walker MDS86204

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0143 Folding walker, wheeled, without seat:

Economy Four-Wheeled Walker MDS86700

E0156 Seat attachment, walker.

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0163 Commode chair, stationary, with fixed arms:

Deluxe Steel Commodes TVC96404 MDS89644

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0165 Commode chair, stationary, with detachable arms:

Drop Arm Steel Commode MDS89668

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0167 Pail or pan for use with commode chair (replacement only).

Commode Bucket MDS80306

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E0244 Raised toilet seat.

Universal Raised Toilet Seat  
G-F69071  
Molded Plastic Raised Toilet Seat  
MDS80318R

Raised Toilet Seat With Arms  
MDS80315

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0243 Toilet rail, each.

Toilet Safety Rails MDS86100R

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E0241 Bathtub wall rail, each or E0242 Bathtub rail, floor base.

Bathtub Safety Rails  
MDS86050 MDS86080

Bathtub Bars  
G-F20321

White Enamel Grab Bars  
MDS86012 MDS86018  
MDS86016 MDS86024  
MDS86032 MDS81632RH  
MDS81632LH

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E0245 Tub stool or bench.

Plastic Transfer Bench  
MDS86950

Deluxe Padded Transfer Bench  
MDS86945

Bath Bench  
MDS89765R  
MDS89740A  
MDS89740R  
MDS89765A

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E0776 IV Pole.

Deluxe I.V. Stand  
MDS80492 MDS80494

Standard I.V. Stand  
MDS80441

Disposable I.V. Stand  
MDS80480 MDS80485  
MDS80495

Stainless Steel I.V. Stand  
JCC1410 JCC1415-4

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0271 Mattress, innerspring.

Home Care Mattress (Innerspring Mattress) MDT230980



The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0630  
Patient lift, hydraulic, with seat or sling.

U-Base Lifter MDS88200

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is A9270  
Noncovered item or service.

Electronic Digital Scale MDS88512

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following item to the DMERCs is E0910  
Trapeze bars, also known as Patient Helper, attached to bed, with grab bar or E0940  
Trapeze bar, freestanding, complete with grab bar.

Fixed, Offset Trapeze Bar MDS80615

The HCPCS coding determination for billing the following items to the DMERCs is E1031  
Rollabout chair, any and all types with casters five inches or greater.

Serenity 653/654 Recliner MDS654

Serenity 532 Recliner MDS532

Serenity 523 Recliner MDS523

Serenity Recliner MDS80193