

MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary Part B Carrier DME Regional Carrier

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Re: Walker Glide Cap (Model MDS86615CW)

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the above listed product(s) manufactured 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) to hill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is/are:

A9900 Miscellaneous DME supply, accessory, and/or service component of another HCPCS code, when the product is provided on initial issue.

A9999 Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise specified, when provided as a replacement.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to 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 your regional DMERC.