

October 22, 2010

MEDSEARCH LNC
ATTN JENNIFER HUTTER
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COLUMBIA SC 29229

Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision

Manufacturer/Product: HELY & WEBER/SANTA BARBARA THUMB SPLINT

Xref #: 12409108

Original Xref #: 11668085

Model number: 3842

Dear Ms. Hutter:

We reviewed your request for a reconsideration of our coding verification decision for the above listed product. It is our determination that the Medicare Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is:

L3923 HAND FINGER ORTHOSIS, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

This decision applies to the application that we received on August 12, 2010. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326. The Contact Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT.

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