

November 5, 2012

OSSUR AMERICA INC
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FOOTHILL RANCH CA 92610

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

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MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	MJ-P0	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	MJ-P1	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	MJ-P2	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	MJ-P3	L0174
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MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	MJR-500	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83206	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83227	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83228	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83222	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83281	L0174
MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83251	L0174
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MIAMI JR CERVICAL COLLAR	OSSUR AMERICAS INC	79-83202	L0174

Dear Linda Collins:

The Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). The Medicare HCPCS code(s) below should be used when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs):

L0174 - Cervical, Collar, Semi-Rigid, Thermoplastic Foam, Two Piece With Thoracic Extension

The MJ and MJR model numbers are currently listed on Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS). These will remain unchanged. Model numbers starting with 79-83 will be added to DMECS effective the date of this letter. When adding model numbers to a product in the future, the model numbers currently listed on DMECS do not need to be listed on the application.

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and associated policy article developed by the DME MACs. All products submitted to PDAC for a coding verification review are carefully examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

This decision applies to the application we received on August 21, 2012. 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. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on DMECS, which is located on the PDAC web site, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, related to their current listing on the Product Classification List (PCL) on DMECS. Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/notifying.html>.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) 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.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC web site at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have questions about policy, claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the 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.

Sincerely,

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