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September 8, 2009

BREG INC ATTN: LINDA SHERBURNE 2611 COMMERCE WAY VISTA CA 92081

Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision

Product: Fusion OA Custom and Fusion OA Custom Color

Model number: 01208 and 01216

Xref #: 8301680

Dear Ms. Sherburne:

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:

L1846 - KNEE ORTHOSIS, DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, CUSTOM FABRICATED

This decision applies to the application that we received on August 19, 2009. 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.

Sincerely,

Lynda Feir, RN

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