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Re: Adult Scoliosis HCPCS code L1006

Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Code(s)
Aspen Medical Products	Peak Scoliosis Bracing System		L1006

Dear Mike Allen,

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor performs product reviews for HCPCS Level II coding purposes. These code determinations are used for Medicare billing purposes. PDAC coding determinations are based on the coding guidelines established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MAC).

On August 8, 2024, CMS published their <u>Final Coding Determinations for the First Biannual</u> (B1), 2024 HCPCS Coding Cycle which included the creation of HCPCS code L1006 (Scoliosis orthosis, sagittal-coronal control provided by a rigid lateral frame, extends from axilla to trochanter, includes all accessory pads, straps and interface, prefabricated item that has been trimmed, bent, molded, assembled, or otherwise customized to fit a specific patient by an individual with expertise).

The guidance CMS provided in their final coding determination stated the Peak Scoliosis Bracing System should be described by L1006, therefore, the current Product Classification List assignment of L1005 for the Peak Scoliosis Bracing System will be end dated and the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs on or after October 1, 2024:

L1006 - SCOLIOSIS ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL-CORONAL CONTROL PROVIDED BY A RIGID LATERAL FRAME, EXTENDS FROM AXILLA TO TROCHANTER, INCLUDES ALL ACCESSORY PADS, STRAPS AND INTERFACE, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE



It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, as listed on the Product Classification List (PCL) on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS). Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at www.dmepdac.com. It is also the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to assure their websites and product marketing materials accurately reflect the product reviewed by the PDAC and the coding decision assigned.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by Medicare or Palmetto GBA; nor does it imply, or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions, please contact the PDAC HCPCS Helpline at (877) 735-1326 during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. You may also visit our <u>website</u> to chat with one of our representatives or select the Contact Us button at the top of the page for email, FAX or postal mail information.

Sincerely,

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