

May 5, 2011

COMFORTLAND MEDICAL INC
ATTN LOIS TSUI
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**Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes for
DME Billing**

Xref #: 14171294

Product: Motion Ankle Brace

Model number: 65-102-2, 65-102-3, 65-102-4, 65-102-5

Dear Ms. Tsui:

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for the above listed products is:

L1902 - ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, ANKLE GAUNTLET, PREFABRICATED,
INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

L1902 is the best fit as the product submitted does not have a foot plate that runs the length of the foot and does not provide multiligamentus support.

This decision applies to the application that was received on March 2, 2011. 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. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (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.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products is not an approval or endorsement of the products 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, which can be found on our Pricing Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) web site at www.dmepdac.com under the HCPCS Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, it will be treated as a new HCPCS coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have any questions, please 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.

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