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Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Code(s)
ADVANCED ORTHOPAEDICS INC	VELPEAU IMMOBILIZER	220X	L3670 OR NO HCPCS CODE ASSIGNED

Dear ROBBERT LAMAKER,

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor has reviewed the product(s) listed above and has approved the listed Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code(s) for billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs).

The PDAC Contractor provides coding assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC publishes coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and associated Policy Articles and any related Advisory Articles established by the DME MACs. All products submitted to the PDAC for a coding verification review are examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:

L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF or NO HCPCS CODE ASSIGNED

The PDAC has determined that the features and function of the VELPEAU IMMOBILIZER with the waist strap is most closely described by the L3670's sling and swathe in the advisory article, PDAC - Correct Coding of Elbow, Shoulder, Shoulder-Elbow-Wrist-Hand and Shoulder-Elbow-Wrist-Hand-Finger Braces (Orthoses) (dmepdac.com), see below:

L3670 (SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF) describes a prefabricated OTS product designed to support and immobilize the shoulder in multiple planes using a swathe and sling design. Product is made primarily made of canvas and webbing type materials. This is a complete device and no add-on codes may be billed for this orthosis.

In addition if the waist band is not required for use, no HCPCS code is assigned to the VELPEAU IMMOBILIZER, and it will not be billable to the DME MACS.

Please note that your application was still missing the FDA 510(K) Number (and letter), or Exemption Regulation Number if exempt even after our request for you to provide it to us. In future applications to the PDAC, ensure that all required documentation is provided at time of submission or your application may not be processed.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the letter's date and provide evidence to substantiate a reconsideration of PDAC's original coding determination. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC website at www.dmepdac.com. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, it will require a new application and documentation to support the request.

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 [website](#) 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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