

October 17, 2017

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Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref: 72722011

STELLAR LEAP	PDG PRODUCT DESIGN GROUP INC	2201000	E1233 OR NO HCPCS CODE ASSIGNED
LEAP ANTERIOR TILT W/ LINKED RECLINE	PDG PRODUCT DESIGN GROUP INC	2201101	K0108
DYNAMIC BACK RECLINE	PDG PRODUCT DESIGN GROUP INC	2201102	E1225

Dear Pat Chelf:

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.

The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:

E1233 - WHEELCHAIR, PEDIATRIC SIZE, TILT-IN-SPACE, RIGID, ADJUSTABLE, WITHOUT SEATING SYSTEM

NO HCPCS CODE ASSIGNED

K0108 - WHEELCHAIR COMPONENT OR ACCESSORY, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

E1225 - WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORY, MANUAL SEMI-RECLINING BACK, (RECLINE GREATER THAN 15 DEGREES, BUT LESS THAN 80 DEGREES), EACH

The Advisory Article titled "Manual Wheelchair Bases" states:

A manual wheelchair base includes but is not limited to:

- a complete frame
- propulsion wheels and brakes
- casters
- a seat or seat pan (which can accommodate a wheelchair seat cushion or other seating system)
- a back frame
- standard leg and footrests
- armrests
- safety accessories (other than those separately billable in the Wheelchair Accessories Local Coverage Determination).

The letter and supporting documentation submitted with the application states, "The Stellar LEAP does not include seating or back systems, a seat cushion and back are shown in the literature for marketing purposes only."

Adult manual wheelchair bases are required to have a seating system, the pediatric wheelchair bases are the only bases allowed to come with or without a seating system. Therefore, HCPCS code E1161 is not assigned to the adult sized chairs. HCPCS code E1233 is assigned for the pediatric sizes and No HCPCS code is assigned to the adult sizes.

This decision applies to the application we received on August 14, 2017. 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 coding assigned in this decision letter will be available on the Product Classification List (PCL) on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) within ten (10) working days from the letter's date. The DMECS can be accessed on the PDAC website, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

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 <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. 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 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>. 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 Noridian Healthcare Solutions; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

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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