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**Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision**

**Xref#:** 14329534

**Product:** AMBULATORY LUMBAR SPINAL-AIR TRACTION BELT

**Model number:** SR 500

Dear Mr. Fontana:

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:

L0631 – LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION TO T-9 VERTEBRA, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES. MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

The decision applies to the application we received on March 16, 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 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, L.L.C; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have any 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.

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