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Dear Damon Reed,

This letter is to inform you that the Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) contractor is revising the code assigned to your product as the result of a newly created HCPCS code.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently updated the HCPCS code set by establishing a new HCPCS code, L1681 - HIP ORTHOSIS, BILATERAL HIP JOINTS AND THIGH CUFFS, ADJUSTABLE FLEXION, EXTENSION, ABDUCTION CONTROL OF HIP JOINT, POSTOPERATIVE HIP ABDUCTION TYPE, PREFABRICATED ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TRIMMED, BENT, MOLDED, ASSEMBLED, OR OTHERWISE CUSTOMIZED TO FIT A SPECIFIC PATIENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE, effective as of October 1, 2023.

The PDAC has determined that the following product listed on the Product Classification List (PCL) is best described by this new HCPCS code. As of October 1, 2023, your product's code assignment will change to L1681 and will be approved for billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs):

Product Name	Model Number	Previously Assigned HCPCS	Newly Assigned HCPCS
BILATERAL HIP ORTHOSIS	HO1690	L1690	L1681

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.

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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