

July 13, 2016

GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC  
2935 NORTHEAST PARKWAY  
ATLANTA GA 30360

**Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing**

**Xref: 49224726**

TRAVELER SE DETACHABLE DESK ARM, DETACHABLE FOOTREST	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3E030320	K0006
TRAVELER SE DETACHABLE DESK ARM, ELEVATING LEGREST	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3E030330	K0006+K0195
TRAVELER SE DETACHABLE FULL ARM, DETACHABLE FOOTREST	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3E030340	K0006
TRAVELER SE DETACHABLE FULL ARM, ELEVATING LEGREST	GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC	3E030350	K0006+K0195

Dear Cynthia Counts:

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:

**K0006** - Heavy Duty Wheelchair

**K0195** - Elevating Leg Rests, Pair (For Use With Capped Rental Wheelchair Base)

The Local Coverage Article, "Manual Wheelchair Bases - Policy Article - Effective October 2015," states:

Adult manual wheelchairs (K0001-K0009, E1161) are those which have a seat width and a seat depth of 15" or greater. For codes K0001-K0009, the wheels must be large enough and positioned such that the wheelchair could be propelled by the user. In addition, specific codes are defined by the following characteristics:

Standard wheelchair (K0001)

Weight: Greater than 36 lbs.

Seat Height: 19" or greater

Weight capacity: 250 pounds or less

Standard hemi (low seat) wheelchair (K0002)

Weight: Greater than 36 lbs

Seat Height: Less than 19"

Weight capacity: 250 pounds or less

Heavy duty wheelchair (K0006)

Weight capacity: Greater than 250 pounds

The TRAVELER SE models submitted on this application have a patient weight capacity of 300 pounds, which meets the criteria of greater than 250 pounds for code K0006.

This decision applies to the application we received on May 16, 2016. 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](http://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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