

July 26, 2013

GUARDIAN BRACE INC
6545 44TH ST NORTH UNIT 4006
PINELLAS PARK FL 33781

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref: 25953648

SPORT REHABILITATOR XSMALL: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-0-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XSMALL: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-0-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR SMALL: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-1-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR SMALL: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-1-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR MEDIUM: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-2-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR MEDIUM: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-2-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR LARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-3-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR LARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-3-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XLARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-4-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XLARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-4-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XSMALL: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-0-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XSMALL: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-0-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR SMALL: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-1-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR SMALL: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-1-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR MEDIUM: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-2-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR MEDIUM: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-2-R (RIGHT)	L1845

SPORT REHABILITATOR LARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRLX 100-3-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR LARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-3-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XLARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-4-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XLARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-4-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XXLARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-5-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XXLARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SR 100-5-R (RIGHT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XXLARGE: LEFT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-5-L (LEFT)	L1845
SPORT REHABILITATOR XXLARGE: RIGHT	GUARDIAN BRACE INC	SRXL 100-5-R (RIGHT)	L1845

Dear Linda Lee:

As described below, 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) codes 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:

L1845 - Knee Orthosis, Double Upright, Thigh And Calf, With Adjustable Flexion And Extension Joint (Unicentric Or Polycentric), Medial-Lateral And Rotation Control, With Or Without Varus/Valgus Adjustment, Prefabricated, Includes Fitting And Adjustment

This decision applies to the application we received on May 24, 2013. 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.