



Medicare

Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators

Post Office Box 100143, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-3143
Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier

September 30, 1996

Bob Clarke
Product Manager
Everest & Jennings
4203 Earth City Expressway
Earth City, MO 63045

Dear Mr. Clarke:

The four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers(DMERCs) have reviewed the product information you submitted for the various **E&J Wheelchairs**. I have attached a listing of their coding decisions based on the product information submitted by you.

Their decision to use these HCPCS codes is based on a comparison of your product information to the product characteristics identified in the Wheelchair Medical Policy and HCPCS codes in general.

Thank you for your patience in this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address above or by telephone at (803) 788-0222, extension 41010.

Sincerely,

Deborah Geddings
HCPCS Coordinator
SADMERC

CC: DMERCs

E & J Products

PRODUCT

HCPCS Code

NEW TRAVELER-

K0001-Standard wheelchair;
and
K0028- fully reclining back for the
reclining back

NEW TRAVELER HEMI MODEL

K0002-Extra heavy duty wheelchair

METRO POWER

K0012- Lightweight portable
motorized/power base

LIGHTNING LX

K0004- High strength, lightweight
wheelchair

VISION BARRACUDA

K0005- Ultralightweight wheelchair;
and
ZZ001- Miscellaneous supply,
accessory, or service
component of another item;
for the angle adjustable seat and back

VISION REACTOR

K0005- Ultralightweight wheelchair;
and
ZZ001- Miscellaneous supply,
accessory, or service
component of another item;
for the angle adjustable seat and back

You must submit a complete description of the product when filing the HCPCS codes K0108 and ZZ001.



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September 16, 1997

Diego Picchetti, Vice President, Marketing
Everest & Jennings
3601 Rider Trail South
Earth City, MO 63045

Re: New Traveler wheelchair

Dear Mr. Picchetti:

The four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review of the 20 and 22 inch wide versions of the above wheelchair. A consensus determination has been reached for both models of this wheelchair.

It is determined that the New Traveler is appropriately billed to Medicare using the code

K0006, Heavy-duty wheelchair

In addition to the base code, a separate code will be needed for seat widths of 20 or 22 inches.

20 inch seat width K0057, Seat width 19 or 20 inches for heavy duty or-extra heavy duty chair

22 inch seat width K0108, Other accessory (wheelchair)

If you have any questions regarding this coding determination, you may contact me either in writing at the above address, or by telephone. My number is (803) 788-0222, extension 38110.

Sincerely,

Debra M. Harrington
HCPCS Reviewer
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs
