

May 16, 2017

GF HEALTH PRODUCTS INC  
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ATLANTA GA 30360

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

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| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 14 1/4"<br>LOBACK                                 | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12022010  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 14 1/4"<br>LOBACK CASTER PIN LOCKS                | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12022011  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 14 1/4"<br>LOBACK WITH 5" REAR LOCKING<br>CASTER  | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12022013  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 17 1/4"<br>HIBACK                                 | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12022110  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 17 1/4"<br>HIBACK CASTER PIN LOCKS                | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12022111  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 16"<br>LOBACK                                     | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12023010  | E0165             |
| REHAB SHOWER COMMODE 19"<br>LOBACK                                     | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 12023110  | E0165             |
| FOOTREST KIT STAINLESS STEEL<br>(PAIR)                                 | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90761752  | E0175             |
| FOOTREST KIT STAINLESS STEEL<br>(PAIR) (LONG)                          | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90761752L | E0175             |
| PADDED SEAT OVAL CUTOUT<br>(INCLUDES HOOKS) RSC 16" & 19"              | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90835071  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |
| RSC PAN HOLDER ASSEMBLY FOR<br>RSC 16" & 19"                           | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90835116  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY KIT (UPH &<br>MNTNG HDW) RSC 16" & 19"                 | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90H35061  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |
| ARM KIT (FULL-LENGTH W/ SPRING<br>LOCK) RSC 16" & 19"                  | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 9P835216  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |
| 24" REAR WHEEL EACH 1" NYLON<br>TIRE RSC                               | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 90-011D1  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |
| WHEEL LOCK PAIR PUSH TO LOCK<br>(INCLUDES RUBBER TIP) RSC 16" &<br>19" | GF HEALTH<br>PRODUCTS INC | 9P123012  | A9900 OR<br>A9999 |

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:

**E0165** - COMMUNE CHAIR, MOBILE OR STATIONARY, WITH DETACHABLE ARMS

**E0175** - FOOT REST, FOR USE WITH COMMUNE CHAIR, EACH

**A9900** - MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY, ACCESSORY, AND/OR SERVICE COMPONENT OF ANOTHER HCPCS CODE

**A9999** - MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY OR ACCESSORY, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

The description of HCPCS code E0240 states: "bath/shower chair, with or without wheels, any size."

The Rehab Shower Chair models are commode chairs with commode openings. They come with removable arms and are mobile or stationary. Therefore, HCPCS code E0240 is not assigned. HCPCS code E0165 is the appropriate code.

Model numbers 90761752 and 90761752L are footrests for use with commode chairs. HCPCS code K0045 is not assigned, as this is for use with a wheelchair. HCPCS code E0175 is the appropriate code.

Model numbers 90835071, 90835116, 90H35061, 9P835216, 90-011D1 and 9P123012 are accessories for a commode chair. These items are included with the commode chair on initial issue and would be assigned A9900. If they are replacement, the appropriate code is A9999.

HCPCS codes E0968, E0982, K0069, E2206 and K0045 are not assigned as these codes are for wheelchair accessories. HCPCS code E0167 is not assigned as a replacement pail or pan is not listed on the application.

This decision applies to the application we received on March 09, 2017. 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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