



## MEDICARE

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November 18, 2004

Brian Goldstein  
Vice President Sales and Marketing  
Mason Medical Products  
85 Denton Avenue  
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Re: Gel-U-Seat Wheelchair Cushion (Models 8046, 8046-1, 8046-2, 8046-3)

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

In response to changes in the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), we are providing the following Coding Verification information to use for your product(s) when billing Medicare. The SADMERC recognizes and acknowledges the National Panel decisions as changes are made each year to the HCPCS coding system.

In order to ensure appropriate billing to Medicare, these HCPCS coding decisions for your product(s) were reviewed by the SADMERC for correct coding category placement. It is our determination that the above listed product(s) meet(s) the description and characteristics of the HCPCS code for a wheelchair seat cushion. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for the product(s) is/are

**E2603 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth.**

The above listed product(s) and HCPCS code(s) will be effective January 1, 2005. The product(s) will be added to the Product Classification List. Classification lists are located on our website at [www.palmettogba.com](http://www.palmettogba.com). Our HCPCS Coding Helpline is available toll free at 1-877-735-1326.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product(s) as reviewed by the SADMERC in response to the HCPCS National Panel decision(s). Any modification to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. Assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

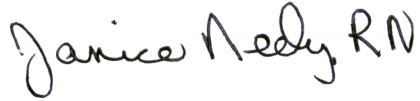
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If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-7373.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Neely, RN". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Janice Neely, RN  
HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs