

May 9, 2001

Leonard Horowitz, President  
Mason Medical Products  
8000 Cooper Avenue, Building #28  
Glendale, NY 11385

Re: ShearCare 300 (Models 300 SC-1, 300 SC-2, 300 SC-3)

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the ShearCare 300 (Models 300 SC-1, 300 SC-2, 300 SC-3) meets the description and characteristics of the HCPCS code for a dry pressure mattress as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces- Group 1. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for this product is

**E0184 Dry pressure mattress.**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and the need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8111.

Sincerely,



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HCPCS Medical Analyst  
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cc: DMERCs

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