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CROPPER MEDICAL INC
ATTN DEAN CROPPER
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Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Xref #: 10815525

Product: Hinged Knee Skin

Model number: 4130, 5130, 6130, 5133

Dear Mr. Cropper:

We reviewed your application for the Hinged Knee Skin and it is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code for this product remains L1820. Continue to use this HCPCS code to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs).

L1820 KNEE ORTHOSIS, ELASTIC WITH CONDYLAR PADS AND JOINTS, WITH OR WITHOUT PATELLAR CONTROL, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

Per request noted on a telephone conversation with Taylor the model numbers will not be listed on DMECS. There will be no change to the current DMECS entry. The model numbers have been listed in this letter due to being noted on the application.

This decision applies to the application that we received on February 23, 2010. 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. This coding decision is available on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) with Effective Date June 26, 2001, which is located on the PDAC web site, www.dmepdac.com. Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or



guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form, which can be found on our PDAC web site at www.dmepdac.com under the HCPCS Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (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.

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