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**Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision**

**Xref #:** 16962380

**Product:** PURACOL PLUS, PURACOL PLUS AG

**Model number:** MSC861X8EP, MSC871X8EP, MSC8622EP, MSC8644EP,  
MSC8722EP, MSC8744EP

Dear Ms. Tegrootenhuis:

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC has reviewed the above listed products. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS codes to use when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) remain:

A6021 - COLLAGEN DRESSING, STERILE, PAD SIZE 16 SQ. IN. OR LESS, EACH  
(Models MSC861X8EP, MSC871X8EP, MSC8622EP, MSC8644EP, MSC8722EP)

A6022 - COLLAGEN DRESSING, STERILE, PAD SIZE MORE THAN 16 SQ. IN.  
BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 48 SQ. IN., EACH (Models MSC8622EP,  
MSC8644EP, MSC8744EP)

The current code assignment for this product remains unchanged, as CMS is currently doing research into a Benefit Category Determination for Collagen Dressings. Upon receipt of the CMS determination, all collagen products currently listed on DMECS will be reviewed by the PDAC. Resubmission of these products will not be necessary.

All collagen dressings that are not currently listed on DMECS will be assigned "No HCPCS Code" until CMS reaches a benefit category determination.

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and associated policy article developed by the DME MACs. All products submitted to PDAC for a coding verification review are carefully examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

From time to time questions come up with the DME MACs and PDAC as to whether a proper coding decision on a product has been made. When such a question arises, the PDAC will re-review the product and render a decision.

This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS), which is located on the PDAC web site, [www.dmepdac.com](http://www.dmepdac.com). Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, related to their current listing on the Product Classification List (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>.

The assignment of the HCPCS codes to these products is not an approval or endorsement of the products 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.

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