

**MEDICARE**

Part A Intermediary
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Re: Leg Drain Bags (Models DYND12574, DYND12578, DYND12584, DYND12588)
 18" Extension Tube (Model DYND12550)

Dear Mr. Chua:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company. The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing.

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is/are:

A4358 Urinary drainage bag, leg or abdomen, vinyl, with or with out tube, with straps, each, for Leg Drain Bags (Models DYND12574, DYND12578, DYND12584, DYND12588).

A4331 Extension drainage tubing, any type, any length, with connector/adaptor, for use with urinary leg bag or urostomy pouch, each, for 18" Extension Tube (Model DYND12550).

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The 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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