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David Jacobs
Medline Industries, Inc.
One Medline Place
Mundelein, IL 60060-4486

Re: Deluxe Steel Commode (Model MDS89664)

Dear Mr. Jacobs:


I received your request for a review of the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company. Therefore, a HCPCS Coding Verification Review will be initiated.

The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS codes for Medicare billing. The SADMERC will complete a review of this product(s) and respond to you in writing with the final decision upon completion of the review.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product(s) by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee reimbursement or coverage. Upon receipt of the coding determination letter, you may address all coverage and reimbursement issues to the individual DMERCs.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8114.

Sincerely,


Shana M. Sanders
HCPCS Coordinator
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