

SADMERC Approval Letter for LEEDer Group



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Armando Fernandez, Manager
LEEDer Group, Inc.
8508 NW 66th Street
Miami, FL 33166

Re: LEEDer Boot
LEEDer Grip
LEEDer Rest
LEEDer Elbow
LEEDer Knee

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

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

It is our determination that the above listed products meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS codes as assigned as defined in the DMEPOS Supplier Manual, Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle Foot Orthotics Medical Policy. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing HCPCS codes are

L4396 Static ankle foot orthosis, including soft interface material, adjustable for fit, for positioning, pressure reduction, may be used for minimal ambulation, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment, for the LEEDer boot.

L3807WHFO, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type, for the LEEDer Grip and LEEDer Rest.

L3760 Elbow orthosis, with adjustable position locking joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type, for the LEEDer Elbow.

L1832 KO, adustable knee joints, positional orthosis, rigid support, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment, for the LEEDer Knee.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your products as they were presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product 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.

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

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brooks, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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