



**MEDICARE**

Part A Intermediary  
Part B Carrier  
DME Regional Carrier

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FLA Orthopedics, Inc.  
2881 Corporate Way  
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: Work About Carpal Mate Wrist Support

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

It is our determination that the Work About Carpal Mate Wrist Support meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS code for a wrist hand orthotic. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for this product is

**L3914 Wrist hand orthosis, wrist extension cock-up, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment.**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and the need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding 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,

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HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

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