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ACCESSIBLE DESIGNS INC ATTN TODD HARGRODER 401 ISOM ROAD SUITE 520 SAN ANTONIO TX 78216

Re: Reconsideration of Coding Verification Decision

**Product:** AL Series Back Supports

Xref #: 11443516

**Original Xref #:** 10337469

Model number: ALBR10SD2, ALBR11SD2, ALBR12SD2, ALBR13SD2, ALBR14SD2, ALBR15SD2, ALBR16SD2, ALBR17SD2, ALBR18SD2, ALBR19SD2, ALBR20SD2, ALBR21SD2, ALBR20SD2, ALBR20SD2, ALBR20SDE, ALBR10SDE, ALBR11SDE, ALBR12SDE, ALBR13SDE, ALBR14SDE, ALBR15SDE, ALBR16SDE, ALBR17SDE, ALBR18SDE, ALBR19SDE, ALBR20SDE, ALBR21SDE, ALBR22SDE, ALBR20SDE, ALBR20SD

Dear Mr. Hargroder:

We reviewed your request for a reconsideration of our coding verification decision for the above listed product. It is our determination that the Medicare Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) are:

E2615 POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR BACK CUSHION, POSTERIOR-LATERAL, WIDTH LESS THAN 22 INCHES, ANY HEIGHT, INCLUDING ANY TYPE MOUNTING HARDWARE For Model Numbers ALBR10SD2, ALBR11SD2, ALBR12SD2, ALBR13SD2, ALBR14SD2, ALBR15SD2, ALBR16SD2, ALBR17SD2, ALBR18SD2, ALBR19SD2, ALBR20SD2, ALBR21SD2, and ALBR10SDE, ALBR11SDE, ALBR12SDE, ALBR13SDE, ALBR14SDE, ALBR15SDE, ALBR16SDE, ALBR17SDE, ALBR18SDE, ALBR19SDE, ALBR20SDE, ALBR21SDE, ALBR2

E2616 POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR BACK CUSHION, POSTERIOR-LATERAL, WIDTH 22 INCHES OR GREATER, ANY HEIGHT, INCLUDING ANY TYPE



MOUNTING HARDWARE For Models ALBR22SD2, ALBR23SD2 and ALBR22SDE, ALBR23SDE

This decision applies to the application that we received on April 23, 2010. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review.

The assignment of the HCPCS codes to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product 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. For other questions, contact the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contact Center at the address listed above or by telephone at (877) 735-1326. The Contact Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT.

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