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KIMBERLY HANSON OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE 11501 ALTERRA PKWAY STE 600 AUSTIN, TX 78758

## Document Control Number (DCN): 22027003000004

Manufacturer Name	Product Name	Model Number	Assigned HCPCS Code(s)
OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE	BEBIONIC HAND FLEX	8E72-X-Y	L6880+L6621

## Dear KIMBERLY HANSON,

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor has reviewed the product(s) listed above and has approved the listed Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code(s) for billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs).

The PDAC Contractor provides coding assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC publishes coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and associated Policy Articles and any related Advisory Articles established by the DME MACs. All products submitted to the PDAC for a coding verification review are examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

Based on this review and application of DME MAC policy, the HCPCS code(s) listed below should be used when billing the DME MACs:



L6880 ELECTRIC HAND, SWITCH OR MYOELECTRIC CONTROLLED, INDEPENDENTLY ARTICULATING DIGITS, ANY GRASP PATTERN OR COMBINATION OF GRASP PATTERNS, INCLUDES MOTOR(S)

L6621 UPPER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS ADDITION, FLEXION/EXTENSION WRIST WITH OR WITHOUT FRICTION, FOR USE WITH EXTERNAL POWERED TERMINAL DEVICE

The Product Classification List reflects the coding assignment of individual, brand specific DMEPOS products to existing HCPCS Level II codes, as the DMEPOS products are marketed.

Suppliers may utilize devices described by L6629 and L6890 to describe the entire upper extremity prosthesis, but your Code Verification Review application did not indicate when a supplier purchases the model number 8E72-X-Y that it includes products described by L6629 or L6890.

L6629 [UPPER EXTREMITY ADDITION, QUICK DISCONNECT LAMINATION COLLAR WITH COUPLING PIECE, OTTO BOCK OR EQUAL] describes a lamination collar with the coupling piece that allows a terminal device to be interchanged on the prosthetic limb. L6629 does not describe a proximal quick disconnect feature located on the terminal device.

L6890 [ADDITION TO UPPER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, GLOVE FOR TERMINAL DEVICE, ANY MATERIAL, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT], your application indicates other model numbers [8S710 or 8S711] are used to describe a glove for the terminal device and there is no indication a glove for the terminal device is included with model number 8E72-X-Y.

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If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the letter's date and provide evidence to substantiate a reconsideration of PDAC's original coding determination. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC website at <a href="www.dmepdac.com">www.dmepdac.com</a>. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, it will require a new application and documentation to support the request.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, as listed on the Product Classification List (PCL) on the

Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS). Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <a href="www.dmepdac.com">www.dmepdac.com</a>. It is also the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to assure their websites and product marketing materials accurately reflect the product reviewed by the PDAC and the coding decision assigned.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by Medicare or Palmetto GBA; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage.

If you have questions, please contact the PDAC HCPCS Helpline at (877) 735-1326 during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. You may also visit our <u>website</u> to chat with one of our representatives or select the Contact Us button at the top of the page for email, FAX or postal mail information.

Sincerely,

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