

January 19, 2001

Tim Norton  
Director of Marketing  
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Re: RCAI Flex Elbow Orthosis  
Opponent Hand Orthosis  
Respond ROM Elbow Orthosis  
Premier Elbow Orthosis  
Contour Hand Orthosis  
Resting Hand  
Dorsal Resting Hand  
Geriatric Hand Orthosis

Dear Mr. Norton:

The HCPCS Alpha-Numeric Editorial Panel completed the HCPCS new code determination for the above listed products manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision. SADMERC recognizes and acknowledges the Alpha-Numeric Editorial Panel decisions.

It is our determination that the RCAI Flex Elbow Orthosis, Opponent Hand Orthosis, Respond ROM, Elbow Orthosis, Premier Elbow Orthosis, Contour Hand Orthosis, Resting Hand, Dorsal Resting Hand and Geriatric Hand Orthosis meet the characteristics and description of the HCPCS codes listed below.

Therefore, the correct Medicare billing codes for these products are

RCAI Flex Elbow Orthosis

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

Opponent Hand Orthosis

**L3923 Hand finger orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type.**

Respond ROM Elbow Orthosis

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

Premier Elbow Orthosis

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

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Contour Hand Orthosis

**L3807 Wrist hand finger Orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type.**

Resting Hand

**L3807 Wrist hand finger Orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type.**

Dorsal Resting Hand

**L3807 Wrist hand finger Orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type.**

Geriatric Hand Orthosis

**L3807 Wrist hand finger Orthosis, without joint(s), prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustments, any type.**

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 these products 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. If you disagree with this coding determination, you may address your concerns, in writing, to me. Please remember to include any supporting documentation substantiating your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Brooks".

Bonnie Brooks, RN  
HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs