

June 5, 2012

OTTO BOCK HEALTHCARE LP  
ATTN KIMBERLY HANSON  
TWO CARLSON PARKWAY NORTH  
SUITE 100  
PLYMOUTH MN 55447

**Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing**

**Xref #:** 18543667

**Product(s):** PATELLA PRO

**Model Number(s):** 8320=R-S, 8320=R-XXS, 8320=R-XXL, 8320=R-XL, 8320=R-L,  
8320=R-M, 8320=R-XS, 8320=L-XXS, 8320=L-XXL, 8320=L-XL, 8320=L-L,  
8320=L-M, 8320=L-S, 8320=L-XS

Dear Ms. Hanson:

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC has reviewed the above listed product(s). The Medicare HCPCS code(s) below should be used when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs):

**L1810 - KNEE ORTHOSIS, ELASTIC WITH JOINTS, PREFABRICATED,  
INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT**

According to the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Knee Orthoses, additional codes are not eligible for separate payment with code L1810. Therefore, HCPCS code L2795 cannot be assigned in conjunction with L1810. Please refer to the LCD and Article for Knee Orthosis - Policy Article - Effective February 2011 available from your DME MAC Jurisdiction for more information regarding billing knee orthoses.

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the LCD and associated policy article developed by the DME MACs. All products submitted to PDAC for a coding verification review are carefully examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

This decision applies to the application we received on April 4, 2012. 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. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS), which is located on the PDAC web site, [www.dmepdac.com](http://www.dmepdac.com). Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, related to their current listing on the Product Classification List (PCL) on DMECS. Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/notifying.html>.

An assignment of the HCPCS code(s) to product(s) is not an approval or endorsement of the product(s) 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.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form located on the PDAC web site at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/requesting.html>. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.

If you would like to apply for a new coding category, please complete and send the application located at [www.cms.gov/MedHCPCSGenInfo/01\\_overview.asp](http://www.cms.gov/MedHCPCSGenInfo/01_overview.asp) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator. The mailing address is provided below. The CMS HCPCS Workgroup reviews applications for modifications of permanent national Level II HCPCS codes.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Felicia Eggleston, CMS HCPCS Workgroup Coordinator  
C5-08-27  
7500 Security Blvd  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

If you have questions about policy, claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction. For other questions, contact the 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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