

Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC)

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ADVANCED ORTHOPAEDICS INC ATTN SCOTT GEIST 326 MAIN STREET HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438

Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing

Xref #: 16761731

## **Product:**

THE WEAVE 27 LUMBAR ORTHOSIS - SMALL, THE WEAVE 27 LUMBAR ORTHOSIS - MEDIUM, THE WEAVE 27 LUMBAR ORTHOSIS - LARGE, THE WEAVE 27 LUMBAR ORTHOSIS - X-LARGE, THE WEAVE 27 LUMBAR ORTHOSIS - 2X-LARGE

## Model number:

733 SMALL, 735 MEDIUM, 737 LARGE, 738 X-LARGE, 739 2X-LARGE

Dear Mr. Geist:

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 products. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is:

L0627 - LUMBAR ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM L-1 TO BELOW L-5 VERTEBRA, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES, MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determination (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.

