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RE: Pediatric Wheelchairs

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Alpha Numeric Editorial Panel at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) establishes new codes each January 1. The SADMERC recognizes and acknowledges the Alpha-Numeric Editorial Panel decisions. The following changes affect one or more of your previously coded products.

In order to ensure your continued billing to Medicare, these HCPCS coding decisions were reviewed by the SADMERC with respect to your products for appropriate HCPCS coding category placement. Any modifications to these products could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. Based on the establishment of new codes for pediatric wheelchairs, your products listed below now meet the description and characteristic of the listed HCPCS codes:

Convaid	C2000	E1236	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	Clipper	E1236	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	Convertible	E1236	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	EZ Rider	E1236	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	Metro Mobile Positioning Systems	E1037	Transport chair, pediatric size
Convaid	Safari Tilt	E1232	Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	Cruiser	E1236	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system
Convaid	Rodeo	E1232	Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, with seating system

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The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products in no way constitutes an approval or endorsement of these products by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

Should you have any questions please contact me at the address below or by phone at 803-763-8111.

Sincerely,

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

Bonnie Brooks, RN
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