



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
Part B Carrier
DME Regional Carrier

October 21, 2003

Kenneth Fu, General Manager
Karman Healthcare, Inc.
12267 Barringer Street South
El Monte, CA 91733

Re: LT-20 Series Aluminum Lightweight Fixed Arm Companion Chair (LT-20-17, LT-20-17-E, LT-20-19, LT-20-19-E)

Dear Mr. Fu:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the LT-220 Series Aluminum Lightweight Fixed Arm Companion Chair (LT-20-17, LT-20-17-E, LT-20-19, LT-20-19-E). The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding.

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code(s) to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is

E1038 Transport chair, adult size for all models

The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing. The assignment of a HCPCS code to the product(s) should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of the product(s) by SADMERC or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. Please address questions regarding claim coverage and reimbursement to your regional DMERC.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8225.

Sincerely,

B. J. White, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs

Palmetto GBA

Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
Post Office Box 100143 • Columbia, South Carolina • 29202-3143

A CMS Contracted Intermediary and Carrier