



MEDICARE

Part A Intermediary
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DME Regional Carrier

September 9, 2005

Beth Guevara
Respironics, Inc.
5250 Logan Ferry Road
Murrysville, PA 15668

Re: REMstar Pro 2 with C-Flex CPAP System, Stand Alone Device (Model 1020923)
REMstar Pro 2 with C-Flex CPAP System, Core Package (Model 1020926)

Dear Ms. Guevara:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review on September 7, 2005 for the above listed product(s) manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above product(s) meet(s) the description for a HCPCS code as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Devices for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (CPAP). Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code(s) for the product(s) is/are:

E0601 Continuous airway pressure (CPAP) device.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC and four DMERCs. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product 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 disagree with this coding decision, a re-review of the product(s) can be initiated. The SADMERC will provide a re-review if the request is made within 45 days of the date of this letter and additional documentation is provided supporting the request. If a request for a re-review is made after 45 days, the request is treated as a new Coding Verification Review and a complete application must be submitted along with the additional documentation supporting the request.

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If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, please contact me at the address below or by telephone at (803) 763-8215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine E. Anthos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Catherine E. Anthos, RN
HCPCS Medical Analyst
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs
