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FLA Orthopedics, Inc.
2881 Corporate Way
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: Activa Surgical Weight Graduated Therapy, 30-40 mm HG (H43 Series, Closed Toe)

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the Activa Surgical Weight Graduated Therapy, 30-40 mm HG (H43 Series, Closed Toe). 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 to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) is

L8110 Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 30-40 mmhg, each

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,

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cc: DMERCs

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