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Part A Intermediary
Part B Carrier
DME Regional Carrier

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Aharon Bar, President
Orthofeet, Inc
152A Veterans Drive
Northvale, NJ 07647

Re: ThermoFit

Dear Mr. Bar:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry for coding verification of the ThermoFit manufactured by your company. The Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) has re-reviewed the documentation and information submitted for HCPCS Coding. The SADMERC conducts reviews of products to determine the correct HCPCS code(s) of DMEPOS product(s) for Medicare billing.

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

K0628 For diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of ¼ inch material of shore A 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore A 40 (or higher), prefabricated, each.

OR

A5510 For diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot without external heat source, multiple-density insert(s) prefabricated, per shoe.

This HCPCS coding decision applies to the submitted product(s) as presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to the product(s) could change the HCPCS code and would need to be reviewed for coding verification. 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. For questions regarding claim coverage or reimbursement please contact your regional DMERC.

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