

March 11, 1999

Tina Wolk, Marketing Secretary
Sunrise Medical HHG, Inc.
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Re: Pulmo-Aide LT Compressor
PulmoMate Compressor
Ultra-Neb Ultrasonic Nebulizer

Dear Ms. Wolk:

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review of the above products manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the PulmoMate and Pulmo-Aide LT Compressors meet the description and characteristics of a nebulizer compressor as defined in the DMERC Medical Policy for Nebulizers. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for these two compressors is

E0570 Nebulizer, with compressor

The Ultra-Neb Ultrasonic Nebulizer meets the description and characteristics of an ultrasonic nebulizer as defined by the policy. Therefore, the correct Medicare billing code for this compressor is

E0575 Nebulizer, ultrasonic

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If you have any questions regarding this coding decision, you may contact me at the above address or by telephone at (803) 788-0222, extension 38110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra M. Harrington".

Debra M. Harrington
HCPCS Reviewer
SADMERC

cc: DMERCs