



Ride® Java® Back, 3" Depth, U.S. Funding



Medicare Code: E2615

Positioning Wheelchair Back Cushion, Posterior-Lateral, Width Less than 22 inches, Any Height, Including Any Type Mounting Hardware

Medicare Coverage Criteria:

A positioning back cushion (E2615) is covered if the two criteria below are met:

1. The beneficiary has a manual wheelchair or a power wheelchair with a sling/solid seat/back and the beneficiary meets Medicare coverage criteria for it;

AND

2. The beneficiary has any significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the diagnoses listed in the attached ICD-10 Reference guide with qualifying codes for the Ride Java Back.

The only products, which may be billed using code E2615, are those products for which the Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) contractor has made a written coding verification. A Product Classification List with products which have received a coding verification can be found on the PDAC website (www.dmepdac.com).

Appropriate User:

- Has flexible postural issues such as kyphosis and/or scoliosis
- Needs the guidance to neutral and midline trunk stability due to fair to poor trunk control

Helpful Tips:

- Be certain that the clinical information documents a significant postural asymmetry; the diagnosis alone does not qualify the client for the specialty back.

2017 Medicare Fee Schedule *

Non-Rural Fee:

Varies by state, please see attached spreadsheet

Rural Fee:

E2615 / NU: \$368.66

E2615 / NU KU: unpublished

E2615 / RR: \$36.87

E26215 / RR KU: unpublished

*KU modifier is to be applied for items delivered January 1st, 2016 - June 30th, 2017 when the cushion is used as part of a Group 3 power wheelchair system.

Note: If the code is subject to competitive bidding and billed for use on any wheelchair system (with the exception of Group 3 power wheelchairs, the allowable will be based on the single payment amount for the specific area.

These allowables were effective January 1st, 2017.

Pricing Category: Inexpensive & Routinely Purchased