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Ride® Java® Decaf Back, U.S. Funding



Medicare Code: E2615

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

Medicare Coverage Criteria:

A positioning back cushion (E2613 - E2616, E2620, E2621) is covered for a beneficiary who meets **BOTH** of the following criteria:

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 ICD-10 Reference Guide for the Ride Java Decaf 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.

Optional Quick Release Hardware: Under Medicare guidelines, there is not a specific HCPC code for quick release hardware to be used on a wheelchair back. As the Wheelchair Back Code specifics, any type mounting hardware is included. If the hardware is billed as a replacement part, code K0108 would have to be used; code E1028 is not allowed to be used for seat or back hardware.

Appropriate User:

Examples of an appropriate user of the Java Decaf Back:

- 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:

- Clinical documentation should clearly describe the end-user's significant postural asymmetries.

2018 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E2615 / NU KU: unpublished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

E2615 / RR KU: unpublished

*KU modifier is to be applied when the cushion is used as part of a Group 3 power wheelchair system.

Note: If the code is subject to competitive bidding & 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.

Pricing Category: Inexpensive & Routinely Purchased