



**Pricing, Data Analysis  
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OPTEC USA INC  
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**Re: Assigned HCPCS Codes for DME Billing**

**Xref #:** 17066075

**Product:** VIPER LSO PRO

**Model number:** VIPLSPROSM, VIPLSPROMD, VIPLSPROLG, VIPLSPROXL,  
VIPLSPRO2X, VIPLSPRO3X

Dear Mr. Suarez:

The Pricing, Data Analysis, and Coding (PDAC) Contractor provides Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) assistance to manufacturers to ensure proper coding of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). The PDAC has reviewed the above listed products. It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use when billing the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) is:

L0631 - LUMBAR-SACRAL ORTHOSIS, SAGITTAL CONTROL, WITH RIGID ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR PANELS, POSTERIOR EXTENDS FROM SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION TO T-9 VERTEBRA, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS, INCLUDES STRAPS, CLOSURES, MAY INCLUDE PADDING, SHOULDER STRAPS, PENDULOUS ABDOMEN DESIGN, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

The PDAC provides coding decisions based on the coding guidelines established by the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and associated policy article developed by the DME MACs. All products submitted to PDAC for a coding verification review are carefully examined by coders and professionals following a formal, standardized process.

This decision applies to the application that we received on December 5, 2011. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact



our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review. This coding decision will be available within ten (10) working days on the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS), which is located on the PDAC web site, [www.dmepdac.com](http://www.dmepdac.com). Please take the time to verify that this coding decision is correctly reflected in DMECS.

It is the responsibility of manufacturers and distributors to notify the PDAC immediately of any changes involving their products, related to their current listing on the Product Classification List (PCL) on DMECS. Further information for requesting updates to the PCL can be found on the PDAC website at <https://www.dmepdac.com/review/notifying.html>.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to these products is not an approval or endorsement of the products by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction.

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## Joey Suarez

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**From:** PDAC <pdac@noridian.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2012 10:17 AM  
**To:** 'Joey Suarez'  
**Subject:** Request to Change Product Name in DMECS from VIPER to VENUM - Xref 18095114

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Mr. Suarez:

We approved your request to update the Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) for your line of spinal products named VIPER at the time the coding verification applications were submitted to the Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) contractor. With the product name change, there will be no changes made to the previously assigned Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. Below is a summary of the name changes that will be made to DMECS in the next update:

**VIPER LP LITE** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LP LITE. The model numbers are VIPLPLITE2X, VIPLPLITE3X, VIPLPLITELG, VIPLPLITEMD, VIPLPLITESM, and VIPLPLITEXL.

**VIPER LP MAX** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LP MAX. The model numbers are VIPLPMAX2X, VIPLPMAX3X, VIPLPMAXLG, VIPLPMAXMD, VIPLPMAXSM, and VIPLPMAXXL.

**VIPER LP PRO** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LP PRO. The model numbers are VIPLPPRO2X, VIPLPPRO3X, VIPLPPROLG, VIPLPPROMD, VIPLPPROSM, and VIPLPPROXL.

**VIPER LP X** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LP X. The model numbers are VIPLPX2X, VIPLPX3X, VIPLPXLG, VIPLPXMD, VIPLPXSM, and VIPLPXXL.

**VIPER LSO LITE** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LSO LITE. The model numbers are VIPLSLITE2X, VIPLSLITE3X, VIPLSLITELG, VIPLSLITEMD, VIPLSLITESM, and VIPLSLITEXL.

**VIPER LSO MAX** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LSO MAX. The model numbers are VIPLSMAX2X, VIPLSMAX3X, VIPLSMAXLG, VIPLSMAXMD, VIPLSMAXSM, and VIPLSMAXXL.

**VIPER LSO PRO** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LSO PRO. The model numbers are VIPLSPRO2X, VIPLSPRO3X, VIPLSPROLG, VIPLSPROMD, VIPLSPROSM, and VIPLSPROXL.

**VIPER LSO X** – Product Name will be changed to VENUM LSO X. The model numbers are VIPLSX2X, VIPLSX3X, VIPLSXLG, VIPLSXMD, VIPLSXSM, and VIPLSXXL.

These changes will be available within ten (10) working days in DMECS, which is located on the PDAC web site, [www.dmepdac.com](http://www.dmepdac.com). Please take the time to verify that these changes are correctly reflected in DMECS.

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