

PORTABLE PARAFFIN BATHS

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

HCPCS Level II Codes E0235, A4265

II. DEFINITION

A portable unit used for paraffin heat therapy for arthritis.

III. POLICY

Benefits may be extended for these units under both the Basic Program and the Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly known as Program for the Handicapped).

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Claims must be sufficiently documented to confirm that the patient has completed a successful trial period of paraffin heat therapy.

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