



ENKIDU RESEARCH, INC.

Creating New Possibilities For Communication

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Dear Mr. Golinker:

I am writing to confirm that Enkidu Research's line of Portable IMPACT-D augmentative communication devices are covered as speech generating devices under HCPCS code K0544. Medicare has both approved and reimbursed Portable IMPACT-D devices under this code.

Our current line of products includes the Palmtop, Handheld, and Tablet versions of Portable IMPACT-D communication devices. All Enkidu Research AAC devices have been, and continue to be, designed, manufactured, marketed and sold exclusively for use by persons with severe communication disabilities. Enkidu Research AAC devices serve as functional substitutes for the organs and body structures required to produce intelligible speech which have been adversely affected by illness, injury, or disease.

Enkidu Research products have been designed to be durable. The devices we have selected, and their hard and soft cases and all accessories used with our devices have been chosen to be adequate to withstand the rigors of ongoing daily use that is intended for our products. In general Enkidu Research expects its AAC devices to have a useful life of between 3 and 5 years.

If you have any further questions about Medicare funding of Enkidu's devices, please direct them to me at 978-232-0072 or to Mr. Bob Geenen at 800-297-9570.

Sincerely,

Gregory W. Leshner, Ph.D.
President