

Interpretation – Definition Request



The Compliance Review and Interpretation Committee will not act on a request if the request requires an amendment to the Agreement, Rules, or Appendices previously approved by the Governing Board. Such requests should be submitted to the State and Local Advisory Council for consideration.

Provide the name(s) and contact information of the state or parties submitting the Request.

Date Request is submitted: 11/6/2024

Name of Person(s) submitting request: [Click here to Enter name\(s\)](#).

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1. Agreement Section(s), Rules or Tax Administration Practice(s) involved:

Prosthetics > Suture Alternatives

2. Issue:

What items qualifies as a suture alternative?

Does the device in question, Vascade, femoral closure device, qualify?

3. Statement of Background Facts (Provide a detailed description of the issue and supporting facts.):

VASCADE® vascular closure system provides rapid hemostasis for interventional and diagnostic procedures and is the only closure device proven safer than manual compression in a randomized clinical trial with zero major complications. The VASCADE system works by allowing your physician to deliver a collagen patch at the puncture site in the tissue surrounding the vessel. The precise placement of the collagen is accomplished by placing a small collapsible mesh disc against the inside of the vessel wall, which provides temporary hemostasis.

Customer feels that Vascade would qualify was Prosthetic > Suture Alternative by the SST definition similar in form and function to an absorbable hemostat.

4. Proposed Interpretation:

Interpretation should be consistent with what businesses should expect on audit. If Haemonetics approves the customer's exemption, state auditors will question why we are exempting those sales. Businesses need to be on firm ground on audit.

5. Is expedited consideration requested? NO YES If yes, please explain: Customers need clarity on exemption, billing is in limbo.

A request for interpretation or definition normally requires a minimum 60-day comment period. The comment period may be shortened to 10 days if the Committee grants a request for expedited consideration. See Governing Board Rule 902(#) and (H).

Submit completed form to:

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Compliance Review and Interpretations Committee Meeting Schedule

The Compliance Review and Interpretations Committee meets by teleconference at 10:00 am central every other Thursday. Its schedule can be found at www.streamlinedsalestax.org under the meeting calendar.