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To Whom It May Concern,

I was pleased to hear of The SHOWER SHIRT Company and their application for an individual SHOWER SHIRT HCPCS code and Medicare reimbursement coverage. This funding will protect breast cancer and mastectomy patients while showering and would allow patients to shower post-surgery.

As I understand it, The SHOWER SHIRT is a water-resistant garment that will add quality of life for patients recovering from transplant and post-transplant surgeries as well as Dialysis. This product would also help patients dealing with topical cancers, surgery and renal patients who are recovering from surgery or are required to keep post-surgical drains and catheters dry.

The ability to shower after a traumatic surgery would promote psychological and physical healing and would reduce the chances of severe infection while allowing patients to protect their drain sites. I have heard from medical professionals who consider The SHOWER SHIRT a medically necessary item in post breast surgery and mastectomy patients.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this important funding request.

Sincerely,



Bill Posey  
Member of Congress

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