
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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SUBJECT: Mammography Screening Payment Limit for Calendar Year 2001

The mammography screening payment limit has been increased for the year 2001 to reflect the overall payment limit (global component) for mammography screening from \$67.81 in calendar year 2000 to \$69.23 in calendar year 2001. The apportionment between the professional and technical components remain the same (32 percent for the professional component, or \$22.15 and 68 percent for the technical component, or \$47.08).

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is January 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after January 1, 2002.

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