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CHANGE REQUEST 3415

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SUBJECT: 3rd Update to the 2004 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 7, 2003 and January 7, 2004, Final Rules. This CR amends those payment files.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: January 1, 2004
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2004

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
X	Recurring Update Notification

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*Medicare contractors only

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 7, 2003 and January 7, 2004 Final Rules. This change request (CR) amends those payment files.

B. Policy: Section 1848(c)(4) of the Social Security Act.

C. Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (place an "X" in the columns that apply)							
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers			
					FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3415.1	Contractors shall, in accordance with Pub 100-4, Chapter 23, Section 30.1, give providers 30 days notice before implementing the revised payment amounts identified in Attachment 1. Unless otherwise stated in this transmittal, changes will be retroactive to January 1, 2004.			X					

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (place an "X" in the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CBF	
3415.2	Contractors need not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X		X						
3415.3	Contractors shall retrieve the revised payment files, as identified in Attachment 2, from the CMS Mainframe Telecommunications System on August 6, 2004.	X		X						
3415.4	A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X		X						

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2004</p> <p>Implementation Date: October 4, 2004</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Gaysha Brooks, (410) 786-9649</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Gaysha Brooks, (410) 786-9649</p>	<p>Medicare Contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.</p>
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Attachments

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Attachment 1

Changes included in this 3rd Update to the 2004 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database are as follows:

CPT/HCPCS
G0336

ACTION

Description: PET imaging, brain imaging for the differential diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease with aberrant features vs. fronto-temporal dementia

Short Descriptor: PET imaging brain Alzheimer's
Procedure Status = C
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 4
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after September 15, 2004

G0336 - TC

Description: PET imaging, brain imaging for the differential diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease with aberrant features vs. fronto-temporal dementia

Short Descriptor: PET imaging brain Alzheimer's
Procedure Status = C
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 4
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after September 15, 2004

G0336 - 26

Description: PET imaging, brain imaging for the differential diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease with aberrant features vs. fronto-temporal dementia

Short Descriptor: PET imaging brain Alzheimer's
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 1.50
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.51

Facility PE RVU = 0.51
Malpractice RVU = 0.05
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 4
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

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G0341 Description: Percutaneous islet cell transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion (To report imaging bill 75887 or 75885)

Short Descriptor: Percutaneous islet cell trans
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 6.98
Non-Facility PE RVU = 2.73
Facility PE RVU = 2.73
Malpractice RVU = 0.48
PC/TC = 0
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = 000
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 2
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 1
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 2
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after October 1, 2004

G0342 Description: Laparoscopy for Islet Cell Transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion

Short Descriptor: Laparoscopy Islet cell Trans
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 11.92
Non-Facility PE RVU = 5.32
Facility PE RVU = 5.32
Malpractice RVU = 1.46
PC/TC = 0
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = 090
Pre Op = 0.09
Intra Op = 0.81

Post Op = 0.10
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 2
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 2
Co-Surgery Indicator = 1
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 2
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after October 1, 2004

G0343 Description: Laparotomy for Islet Cell transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion

Short Descriptor: Laparotomy Islet cell transp
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 19.85
Non-Facility PE RVU = 8.82
Facility PE RVU = 8.82
Malpractice RVU = 2.05
PC/TC = 0
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = 090
Pre Op = 0.09
Intra Op = 0.81
Post Op = .10
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 2
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 2
Co-Surgery Indicator = 1
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Type of Service = 2
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after October 1, 2004

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69979	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
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96425	PC/TC = 0
96520	PC/TC = 0
96530	PC/TC = 0
0001T	Co-Surgery Indicator = 2

Attachment 2
Filenames For Revised Payment Files

The filename for this 3rd Update to the 2004 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers is:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.C00000.V0806](#)

The file names for this 3rd Update to the 2004 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for intermediaries are:

SNF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.SNF.V0806.FI](#)

Railroad Board File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.V0806.RRB](#)

Therapy/CORF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.ABSTR.V0806.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Supplemental File:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.SUPL.V0806.FI](#)

Mammography Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.MAMMO.V0806.FI](#)

Hospice File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP3.ALL.V0806.RHHI](#)