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### Part 3 – Claims Process

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Chapter XV, Fee Schedule for Physicians' Services, This chapter is being deleted and the related instructions are issued in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual. The table of contents is replaced with a crosswalk from the old Part 3 to the related instruction in the Internet-only manual (IOM). For each included cross-reference, we provide the old manual number and the IOM number (e.g., 100-4 for Medicare Claims Processing Manual), and the IOM chapter and section (§) numbers.

The IOM can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

## CHAPTER XV - FEE SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICIAN' SERVICES

**NOTE:** Chapter XV has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-4). The new manual can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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