
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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SUBJECT: Installation of Version 29.0 of the Provider Statistical and Reimbursement (PS&R) Reporting System

The purpose of this Program Memorandum (PM) is to inform all fiscal intermediaries (FIs), PS&R Version 29.0 will be available for release to FIs by February 15, 2003.

The PS&R system changes included in Version 29.0 are as follows:

- Enhancement of the Medicare Secondary Payment (MSP) module, which includes the removal of the PS&R MSP hook.
- The therapy/mammography utility process.
- Enhancements to the PS&R system to repair problems noted from testing of earlier releases.

NOTE: FI's will have an additional 30 days beyond the software implementation date to complete the V29 therapy/mammography utility.

The *effective date* for this PM is February 15, 2003.

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2003.

The instructions contained in this PM should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after April 30, 2004.

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