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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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This Program Memorandum re-issues Program Memorandum AB-01-120, Change Request 1827 dated August 31, 2001. The only change is the discard date; all other material remains the same.

CHANGE REQUEST 1827

**SUBJECT: Correction to the Revision of Medicare Reimbursement for Telehealth Services**

Eliminate intermediary claims processing type of bill (TOB) 12X for telehealth benefits. Site bills originating in inpatient hospitals must be submitted on a 13X (outpatient) TOB using the date of discharge as the line item date of service. TOB 12X was incorrectly included on page 5 of Transmittal AB-01-69, Change Request 1650, dated May 1, 2001.

Q3014 is the correct HCPCS code for telehealth originating site facility fee, not Q3104 as shown one place on the same page.

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

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

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

**| This PM may be discarded after May 1, 2003.**

**If you have any questions, contact your regional office.**

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