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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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## CHANGE REQUEST 2132

**SUBJECT: Clarification of Part B Medicare Payment for 18 HCPCS Codes to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)**

Medicare fiscal intermediaries are to verify the payment amounts they have for 18 HCPCS codes listed below. These HCPCS codes are present on both the Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule (lab fee schedule) and the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) and were sent in the SNF Extract (of the MPFSDB). These HCPCS codes should be paid based on the payment amount from the lab fee schedule. They are as follows:

83020	84181	85576	86320	86334	88371
83912	84182	86255	86325	87164	88372
84165	85390	86256	86327	87207	89060

The fee amounts on the MPFSDB represent the professional component only. The fee amounts on the lab fee schedule represent the technical component. You received both fee amounts from CMS via the CMS mainframe telecommunication system.

**Do not search your history for claims to adjust. Adjust only those claims brought to your attention by a provider.**

**The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is N/A.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is May 23, 2002.**

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

**This PM may be discarded after January 1, 2003.**

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