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Section 4460.2, Claims Processing Jurisdiction, has been updated to state that oral anti-cancer codes need to be billed to the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERC) using National Drug Codes (NDC).

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

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The 24 hour maximum drug supply limitation on dispensing, for HCPCS Codes Q0166 and Q0180, has been established to bring the Medicare benefit as it applies to these two therapeutic entities in conformity with the "Indications and Usage" section of currently FDA approved product labeling for each affected drug product.

4460.2 Claims Processing Jurisdiction--Refer to the following chart to determine claims processing jurisdiction. (National Drug Code=NDC.)

Per the BBA '97, effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 1998, the claims processing jurisdiction rules Chart 1 apply.

CHART 1

COMBINATION	JURISDICTION
Oral chemotherapy drug with oral anti-emetic drug	<p>DMERC maintains processing responsibility for the NDC oral chemotherapy drug and the K0415 oral anti-emetic drug code combinations.</p> <p>DMERC processes the NDC oral chemotherapy drug and Q code oral anti-emetic drug(s) when provided in the physician's office.</p> <p>DMERC processes the NDC oral chemotherapy drug and/or Q code oral anti-emetic drug(s) when supplied by a pharmacy.</p>
Oral chemotherapy drug with rectal anti-emetic drug	DMERC maintains responsibility for processing both the NDC oral chemotherapy drug and the K0416 rectal anti-emetic drug .
Oral chemotherapy drug with intravenous anti-emetic drug	DMERC maintains responsibility for processing the NDC oral chemotherapy drug and the local carrier for processing the intravenous anti-emetic J code drug(s).
Intravenous chemotherapy drug with oral anti-emetic drug	Local carrier processes the intravenous J code chemotherapy drug. The oral anti-emetic Q code drug(s) is processed by the DMERC when provided in the physician's office or when provided by a supplier.
Intravenous chemotherapy drug with intravenous anti-emetic drug	Local carrier processes both intravenous chemotherapy J code drug and intravenous anti-emetic J code drug(s).

For claims with dates of service prior to January 1, 1998, per OBRA '93, the claims processing jurisdiction rules in Chart 2 apply.

CHART 2

COMBINATION	UNDER OBRA '93
Oral chemotherapy drug with oral anti-emetic drug	DMERC processes both chemotherapy drug (NDC) [1] and the anti-emetic drug (K0415 code) [2].
Oral chemotherapy drug with rectal anti-emetic drug	DMERC processes both the chemotherapy drug (NDC) [1] and the anti-emetic drug (K0416 code) [2].
Oral chemotherapy drug with intravenous anti-emetic drug	DMERC processes the oral chemotherapy drug (NDC) [1] and the local carrier processes the intravenous anti-emetic drug (NDC) [3].
Intravenous chemotherapy drug with oral anti-emetic drug	Local carrier processes intravenous chemotherapy drug (NDC) [3] and self-administered oral anti-emetic drug is noncovered.
Intravenous chemotherapy drug with intravenous anti-emetic drug	Local carrier processes both intravenous chemotherapy drug (NDC) [3] and intravenous anti-emetic drug (NDC) [3].

Key: 1 = OBRA '93 Legislation (Coverage for Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs)
 2 = Transmittal No. 1528 (November 1995) (Adds oral/rectal anti-emetic)
 3 = "Incident to" a physician service

Providers will require a supplier number issued by the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) in order to submit claims to the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers. Medicare Part B carriers should instruct providers without a supplier number to contact the NSC service center at 803-754-3951 to request an enrollment package for a supplier number.

