
Program Memorandum Carriers

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TRANSMITTAL NO. B-02-005 HAS BEEN RESCINDED AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED. THIS TRANSMITTAL NUMBER WILL NOT BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

SUBJECT: Type of Service (TOS) Corrections

The purpose of this Program Memorandum (PM) is to correct some TOS inconsistencies. For claims processed on or after February 25, 2002, you and the Common Working File (CWF) must correct the TOS for the following HCPCS codes as follows:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TOS</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
G0204	4	April 1, 2001
G0205	4	April 1, 2001
G0206	4	April 1, 2001
G0207	4	April 1, 2001

The CWF will also modify edit 05X4 to bypass when modifier 1 or 2 is equal to "GG". The definition of GG is "Performance and payment for a screening mammogram and diagnostic mammogram on the same patient, same day." (If a claim is submitted with a GG modifier, CWF will bypass the need for a UPIN on the claim.) Unlike the GH modifier that requires a UPIN, the new GG modifier does not require a UPIN on the claim. Additional information on the GG modifier can be obtained from Transmittal 1724, Change Request 1837 that updated §4601 of the Medicare Carriers Manual, Part 3.

In addition, you and CWF must correct the TOS as follows:

E0740	A,P,R	January 1, 1995
62252	5	January 1, 2001
91132	5	January 1, 2001
91133	5	January 1, 2001

The CWF will make the above corrections on the CWF/HCPCS (HCPI) file. The CWF will make the corrections on February 25, 2002.

The *effective date* for this PM is February 25, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is February 25, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after February 25, 2003.

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