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## *Cryosurgery of the Prostate*

### Provider Types Affected

Hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers

### Provider Action Needed

Affected providers should note that this instruction corrects the revenue code for Cryosurgery of the Prostate which was reported previously in CR 1632 as **034X**. The revenue code should be **036X**. This instruction also incorporates changes to Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), including Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland), into the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-04).

### Background

This instruction corrects the revenue code: instead of **034X**, the revenue code should be **036X**. Medicare will pay for this cryosurgery on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

### Implementation

The implementation date of this instruction is January 3, 2005.

### Additional Information

The *Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-4), Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland)* was revised and the revisions are attached to the official instruction issued to your fiscal intermediary regarding this change. That instruction, CR3168, may be found by going to:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm\\_trans/R260CP.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R260CP.pdf)

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