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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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## CHANGE REQUEST 2000

**SUBJECT: Handling of Inpatient Claims Containing HCPCS Codes J7198, J7199, and Q2022 for Payment for Blood Clotting Factor Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients**

Inpatient claims containing hemophilia blood clotting factor HCPCS codes J7198, J7199, and Q2022 cannot be processed to payment until a change is made in the standard system for the April 2002 release. Therefore, these claims must be held in your system until the April release is installed. At that time, release the claims for processing and include any applicable interest. When releasing these claims, enter condition code 15 to indicate they are clean claims in which payment was delayed due to a CMS processing delay and are, therefore, not subject to contractor performance evaluation for claims processing timeliness standards.

Do not adjust any previously processed claims unless they are brought to your attention.

Post a notice on your website regarding this information as well as when the claims that are being held will be processed. In addition, advise your professional relation's staff of this information.

**The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 11, 2002.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is January 11, 2002.**

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

**This PM may be discarded after December 31, 2002.**

**If you have any questions, contact Nicole Atkins at 410-786-8278.**

