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News Flash –

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MLN Matters® Number: MM7553

Related Change Request (CR) #: 7553

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Related CR Transmittal #: R2332CP

Implementation Date: April 2, 2012

Diagnosis Code Update for Add-on Payments for Blood Clotting Factor Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients

Provider Types Affected

This article is for providers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), and/or A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)) for inpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries with hemophilia.

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 7553 which provides updates to diagnosis codes required in order to allow add-on payments under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) for blood clotting factor administered to hemophilia inpatients. Be sure your billing staffs are aware of the updates.

Background

The September 1, 1993, Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Final Rule (58 FR 46304) states that payment will be made for the blood clotting factor only if an ICD-CM diagnosis code for hemophilia is included on the bill.

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Change Request 7553 updates the "Medicare Claims Processing Manual" (Pub. 100-04, Chapter 3 (Inpatient Hospital Billing, Section 20.7.3 (Payment for Blood Clotting Factor Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients)) with the following diagnosis code changes in order to allow add-on payments under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS):

ADD - Effective October 1, 2011

Effective for discharges on or after October 1, 2011, payment may be made if one of the following diagnosis codes is reported:

ICD-9-CM Code	Descriptor
286.52	Acquired hemophilia
286.53	Antiphospholipid antibody with hemorrhagic disorder
286.59	Other hemorrhagic disorder due to intrinsic circulating anticoagulants, antibodies, or inhibitors

ADD - Effective October 1, 2013

Effective for discharges on or after October 1, 2013, payment may be made if the following ICD-10 diagnosis code is reported:

ICD-10 Code	Descriptor
D6831	Hemorrhagic disorder due to intrinsic circulating anticoagulants

TERMINATE - Effective September 30, 2011

Effective for discharges as of September 30, 2011, the add-on payment will not be made for:

ICD-9-CM Code	Descriptor
286.5	Hemorrhagic disorder due to intrinsic circulating anticoagulants

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NOTE: The add-on payment criteria for blood clotting factors administered to hemophilia inpatients will not be updated until April 2, 2012. Therefore, providers that include diagnosis codes 286.52, 286.53 or 286.59 on inpatient claims with discharge dates after October 1, 2011, prior to the April 2012 implementation will not receive the add-on payment. Providers may contact their Medicare contractors to have any affected claims adjusted once CR7553 is implemented. Your Medicare contractor(s) will not search claims history but will adjust affected claims when brought to their attention.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR7553, issued to your FI or A/B MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R2332CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your FI or A/B MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

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