

Program Memorandum Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 2798

SUBJECT: Addition of Temporary Codes Q4052 and Q4053

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Effective July 1, 2003 two new “Q” codes have been established for billing for Octreotide and Pegfilgrastim.

B. Policy: The code descriptions are as follows:

Q4052 - Injection, Octreotide, Depot Form for Intramuscular Injection, 1 mg

Q4053 - Injection, Pegfilgrastim, 1 mg

NOTE: *The HCPCS code J2352 may no longer be used to report the depot form of Octreotide.*

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
1.1	Q4052 and Q4053 must be added to the systems for processing.	SSMs, CWF, Carriers
1.2	The Type of Service for these codes is “1” or “P”.	SSMs, CWF, Carriers
1.3	Publish this information in your next regularly scheduled bulletins and post it on your Web sites within two weeks of receiving this PM.	Carriers

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. ATTACHMENT(S): None

Version:	Effective Date: July 1, 2003
Implementation Date: July 1, 2003	Funding: These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.
Discard Date: July 1, 2004	Pre-Implementation Contact: Angie Costello, 410-786-1554 or acostello@cms.hhs.gov
Post-Implementation Contact: Appropriate Regional Office	