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Change Request 4164

SUBJECT: Resubmission of Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Claims with Chronic Renal Failure Comorbid Condition

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The IPF Pricer was not updated with the expanded list of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes for 585. ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 585 is used in the IPF Pricer to give a payment adjustment for claims with a comorbid condition of chronic renal failure. This CR alerts FIs and providers that the Pricer will have the updated list of codes for April 2006. IPFs shall resubmit their claims after April 1, 2006 (for discharges between October 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006) if they feel the comorbidity adjustment is applicable. In the meantime, all IPF claims will continue to pay.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :

EFFECTIVE DATE : October 1, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE : April 3, 2006

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The IPF Pricer has not been updated with the expanded list of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes that replace 585 with 585.1 – 585.6 and 585.9. These new codes were effective for discharges on or after October 1, 2005. The IPF Pricer will be updated with the new codes on April 1, 2006.

B. Policy: The IPF PPS allows for a comorbidity adjustment for certain comorbid conditions. There are 17 comorbidity groupings. IPFs may be paid multiple comorbidity adjustments, but only one adjustment is allowed per category. The comorbidity category Chronic Renal Failure has an adjustment factor of 1.11.

IPFs shall resubmit claims with discharges between October 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 billed with one of the new codes, so that the Chronic Renal Failure comorbidity adjustment factor of 1.11 can be applied.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
4164.1	FIs shall accept resubmissions of IPF claims with ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes 585.1 – 585.6 and 585.9 after April 1, 2006, so that the Chronic Renal Failure comorbidity adjustment can be paid appropriately.	X							

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4164.2	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X								

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions:

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions
4164.1	FISS has already been instructed to install a new IPF Pricer (version 052) for April 2006 via CR 3881. These new codes will be updated in that same Pricer release.

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: IPF Pricer 052

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

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: Discharges on or after October 1, 2005</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
<p>Implementation Date: April 3, 2006</p>	
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<p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office</p>	

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