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CHANGE REQUEST 3918

SUBJECT: Correction to Chapter 17, Section 80.2.3, MSN/ANSI X12N Denial Messages for Anti-Emetic Drugs

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: CMS is revising Chapter 17, Section 80.2.3 to make a correction to the wording of “Oral-Cancer” to “Anti-Emetic”.

MANUALIZATION/CLARIFICATION – EFFECTIVE/IMPLEMENTATION DATES: Not Applicable.

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	17/80.2.3/MSN/ANSI X12N Denial Messages for Anti-Emetic Drugs

III. FUNDING: No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.

80.2.3 - MSN /ANSI X12N Denial Messages for Anti-Emetic Drugs

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If the claim for an **anti-emetic** drug is denied because FDA did not approve it, the drug is not considered to be a medically accepted treatment for cancer, or the drug is not the chemical equivalent of a covered injectable cancer drug (or a covered Prodrug), the contractor uses one of the following appropriate messages on the MSN:

- 6.2 - Drugs not specifically classified as effective by the Food and Drug Administration are not covered. (ANSI X12 Adjustment Code 114)
- 6.3 - Payment cannot be made for oral drugs that do not have the same active ingredients as they would have if given by injection. (ANSI X12 Group Code-PR 46)
- 6.4 - Medicare does not pay for an oral anti-emetic drug that is not administered for use immediately before, at, or within 48 hours after administration of a Medicare covered chemotherapy drug. (ANSI X12 Group Code PR 96 with Remark Code M100)