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CHANGE REQUEST 3595

SUBJECT: Emergency Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 15, 2004, Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule. This Change Request (CR) includes changes to a few CPT codes with respect to status indicators, global periods, short descriptors and the addition of 12 demonstration codes for use with chemotherapy infusion. This CR amends payment files that were issued on October 28, 2004 and November 19, 2004.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: January 1, 2005
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2005

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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
N/A	

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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

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

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. Policy: Section 1848(c)(4) of the Social Security Act

C. Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters 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 one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. 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.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement

“Should” denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
					FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF		
3595.1	Contractors shall retrieve the corrected payment files, as identified in Attachment 2, from the CMS Mainframe Telecommunications System on December 15, 2004.	X		X						

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: January 1, 2005 Implementation Date: January 3, 2005 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Gaysha Brooks, (410) 786-9640 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Gaysha Brooks, (410) 786-9649	Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.
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Attachments

Attachment 1

Changes included in this Emergency Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) are as follows

CPT/HCPCS	ACTION
G0363	Procedure Status = T
G0350	Global Period = ZZZ
G0354	Global Period = ZZZ
G0358	Global Period = ZZZ
0066T	Procedure Status = N
0074T	Procedure Status = N
36415	Procedure Status = X
37195	Procedure Status = C Non-Facility PE RVUS = 0.00 Malpractice RVUs = 0.00
77418	Non-Facility PE RVUS = 18.02 Facility PE RVUs = 18.02
J0880	Procedure Status = E
G0324	Description: End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services less than full month, per day; for patients under two years of age Short Descriptor: ESRD related serv/dy, 2y
G0325	Description: End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services less than full month, per day; for patients between two and eleven years of age Short Descriptor: ESRD relate serv/dy 2-11yr
G0326	Description: End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services less than full month, per day; for patients between twelve and nineteen years of age Short Descriptor: ESRD relate serv/dy 12-19y

- G0327 Description: End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services less than full month, per day; for patients twenty years of age and over
- Short Descriptor: ESRD relate serv/dy 20+yrs
- G9021 Description: Chemotherapy assessment for nausea and/or vomiting, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration; assessment level one: not at all (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)
- Short Descriptor: Chemo assess nausea vomit L1
Procedure Status = X
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1
Diagnostic Supervision = 9
- G9022 Description: Chemotherapy assessment for nausea and/or vomiting, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration; assessment level two: a little (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)
- Short Descriptor: Chemo assess nausea vomit L2
Procedure Status = X
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1
Diagnostic Supervision = 9
- G9023 Description: Chemotherapy assessment for nausea and/or vomiting, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration; assessment level three: quite a bit (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess nausea vomit L3

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9024

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for nausea and/or vomiting, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration; assessment level four: very much (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess nausea vomit L4

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9025

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for pain, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level one: not at all (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assessment pain L1

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9026

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for pain, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level two: a little (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assessment pain L2

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9027

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for pain, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration assessment level three: quite a bit (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assessment pain L3

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9028

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for pain, patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level four: very much (for use in a Medicare-approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assessment pain L4

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9029

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for lack of energy (fatigue), patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level one: not at all. (for use in a Medicare approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess for fatigue L1
Procedure Status = X
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9030

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for lack of energy (fatigue), patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level two: a little. (for use in a Medicare approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess for fatigue L2
Procedure Status = X
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1
Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9031

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for lack of energy (fatigue), patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level three: quite

a bit. (for use in a Medicare approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess for fatigue L3

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

G9032

Description: Chemotherapy assessment for lack of energy (fatigue), patient reported, performed at the time of chemotherapy administration, assessment level four: very much. (for use in a Medicare - approved demonstration project)

Short Descriptor: Chemo assess for fatigue L4

Procedure Status = X

PC/TC = 9

Site of Service = 9

Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9

Bilateral Procedure Indicator = 9

Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9

Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Diagnostic Supervision = 9

Attachment 2
Filenames for Corrected Payment Files

Below are the file names for the corrected MPFSDB files. For carriers the files contain only the revised codes included in this Change Request. For intermediaries this is a complete replacement file.

For carriers:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.C00000.V1214](#)

For intermediaries:

SNF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.SNF.V1214.FI](#)

Railroad Board File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.V1214.RRB](#)

Therapy/CORF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.ABSTR.V1214.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Supplemental File:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.SUPL.V1214.FI](#)

Mammography Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.MAMMO.V1214.FI](#)

Hospice File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.RV1.ALL.V1214.RHHI](#)