

# CMS Manual System

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Change Request 4225

**SUBJECT: Amendment to rate for CPT 98943 for the Section 651 Expansion of Coverage of Chiropractic Services Demonstration**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This change will implement new 2006 fee rates for CPT 98943 to replace the current 2005 rates. This CPT is only covered under the Expansion of Coverage for Chiropractic Services Demonstration.

### NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2006**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 9, 2006**

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

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

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:

Business Requirements

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# Attachment - Business Requirements

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### A. Background:

Section 651 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) required the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to conduct the Expansion of Coverage for Chiropractic Services Demonstration. The demonstration began on April 4, 2005 for a period of two years in four geographic areas. These areas are the State of New Mexico, the State of Maine, 26 northern counties in Illinois, Scott County in Iowa, and 17 central counties in Virginia. The purpose of the demonstration is to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of expanding coverage of chiropractic services under Medicare.

One of the services that chiropractors are allowed to bill for under the demonstration is CPT 98943 (chiropractic manipulative treatment, extraspinal, one or more regions). Since this service was not otherwise covered under Medicare, fee rates for this CPT were included in CR 3758.

### B. Policy:

This change management request will implement new 2006 fee rates for CPT 98943 to replace the current 2005 rates. This CPT is only covered under this demonstration. The 2006 rates are located in Table 1.

## 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 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	
4225.1	Effective for dates of service January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, carrier(s) shall use the fee amounts for CPT code 98943 found in Table 1			X						Chiro- pract ors

**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	
	None.									

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

**A. Other Instructions: NA**

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

**B. Design Considerations: NA**

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

**C. Interfaces: NA**

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: NA**

**E. Dependencies: NA**

**F. Testing Considerations: NA**

## V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p><b>Effective Date*:</b> January 1, 2006</p> <p><b>Implementation Date:</b> January 9, 2006</p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b></p> <p>Julie Jones, (410) 786-3039 Pauline Lapin, (410) 786-6883 Sidney Triegeer, (410) 786-6613</p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b></p> <p>Julie Jones, (410) 786-3039 Pauline Lapin, (410) 786-6883 Sidney Triegeer, (410) 786-6613</p>	<p><b>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</b></p>
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Attachment

**Table 1: CPT 98943 2006 Fee Schedule Amounts**

<b>State</b>	<b>CARR</b>	<b>LOC</b>	<b>NonFacility Fee</b>	<b>Facility Fee</b>	<b>Global Period</b>	<b>SOS</b>
NM	00521	05	\$ 22.50	\$ 19.93	0	Same as 98940-98942
IA	00826	00	\$ 22.22	\$ 19.71	0	Same as 98940-98943
VA	00904	00	\$ 22.84	\$ 20.12	0	Same as 98940-98944
Dupage, Kane, Lake, Will, IL	00952	15	\$ 25.01	\$ 21.78	0	Same as 98940-98946
Cook, IL	00952	16	\$ 25.28	\$ 22.03	0	Same as 98940-98947
remaining IL	00952	99	\$ 22.47	\$ 19.95	0	Same as 98940-98948
Cumberland, York, ME	31142	03	\$ 23.50	\$ 20.56	0	Same as 98940-98949
remaining ME	31142	99	\$ 22.39	\$ 19.83	0	Same as 98940-98950