
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2184

SUBJECT: Coverage and Billing of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Neuropathy with Loss of Protective Sensation in People with Diabetes

This is a correction notice to Program Memorandum (PM) AB-02-042, CR 2060, dated April 1, 2002. In the original PM, the applicable bill type included the 23X.

This bill type is not appropriate for billing of the peripheral neuropathy with loss of protective sensation in people with diabetes.

All other information and instructions stated in PM AB-02-042, CR 2060 remain in effect.

This is being issued as a PM for Intermediaries only. The carriers are not affected by this issuance.

The *effective date* for this PM is July 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this notice is July 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2003.

If you have any questions, contact the appropriate regional office. Providers and other interested parties should contact the appropriate carrier or intermediary.