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Subject: Bone Mass Measurements (BMMs)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: These instructions have moved. Conditions for coverage of BMMs are now contained in chapter 15, section 80.5 of Pub. 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: January 1, 2007

Implementation Date: July 2, 2007

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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
R	1/150.3/Bone (Mineral) Density Studies

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Manual Instruction

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

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Conditions for coverage of bone mass measurements are now contained in chapter 15, section 80.5 of Pub. 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual. Claims processing instructions can be found in chapter 13, section 140 of Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual.