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## *Cryosurgery of the Prostate*

**Note:** This article was updated on April 22, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers

### Provider Action Needed

Affected providers should note that this instruction corrects the revenue code for Cryosurgery of the Prostate which was reported previously in CR 1632 as **034X**. The revenue code should be **036X**. This instruction also incorporates changes to Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), including Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland), into the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-04).

### Background

This instruction corrects the revenue code: instead of **034X**, the revenue code should be **036X**. Medicare will pay for this cryosurgery on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

### Additional Information

The *Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-4), Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland)* was revised and the revisions are attached to the official instruction issued to your fiscal intermediary regarding this change. That instruction, CR3168, may be found by going to <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R260CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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