

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 12362</b>	<b>Date: November 16, 2023</b>
	<b>Change Request 11566</b>

**SUBJECT: User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Fix Beneficiary Update and Display System (BUDS) Queries for Remark Code and Biller Number**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to fix two queries in BUDS that are not returning the correct data.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2024**

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2024**

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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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**

# Attachment - One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** In the VMS BUDS subsystem, users can use selection criteria fields (DATA-IDs) to search for records. Two of the DATA-IDs, HB017 and HB023, are not returning the correct data. Currently, HB017 (Remark Code) returns all records for the beneficiary, not just the ones with the requested remark code(s). HB023 (Biller Number) returns an error message when trying to query the beneficiaries containing non-numeric characters in the field. This DATA-ID should allow for selection using characters. By fixing the two queries, users will be able to search BUDS using the Remark Code and Biller Number.

**B. Policy:** There are no policy changes associated with this instruction.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11566.1	The contractor shall correct logic behind Data ID HB017 (Remark Code) so that it brings back data with just the requested remark code. Currently, it returns all records for the beneficiary, not just the ones with the requested remark code(s).							X	
11566.2	The contractor shall correct logic behind Data ID HB023 (Biller Number) so that queries can be done for non-numeric characters. Currently, it attempts to query the beneficiaries containing non-numeric characters and returns an error message saying the value(s) must be numeric.							X	

## III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

**V. CONTACTS**

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

**VI. FUNDING**

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