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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 12703	Date: June 27, 2024
	Change Request 13603

Transmittal 12616 issued May 02, 2024, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 12703, dated June 27, 2024, to remove reference to modifier GZ when determining provider liability by revising business requirement 13603.1. FISS research identified that this service can't be billed with modifier GZ. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Create a Beneficiary Liable Reason Code for National Coverage Determination (NCD) 210.14

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to create a new FISS reason code to deny low dose lung cancer screenings as beneficiary liable when medical necessity is not met, and the provider indicates an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) was issued prior to administration of the procedure.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 7, 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.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:
One Time Notification**

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to create a new beneficiary liable reason code to deny low dose CT lung cancer screening (NCD 210.14) when an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) was issued prior to administration of the procedure.

B. Policy: There is no policy impact.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13603.1	FISS shall modify reason code 59304 to only assign when the provider is liable. Provider liability is identified by the presence of HCPC 71271 and occurrence code 32 is not present with modifier GA on the line.					X				
13603.2	FISS shall create a new line level beneficiary liable reason code to deny low dose lung cancer screening if the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCPC 71271 					X				

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		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line item date of service on or after 01/01/2021 Diagnosis code Z87891, F17210, F17211, F17213, F17218 or F17219 is not present Occurrence code 32 is present or occurrence code 32 is present and modifier GA is present on the line. 									
13603.2.1	Contractors shall deny claims when the new reason code is assigned using Group Code PR, the remaining CAQ Core messages shall mirror reason code 59304.	X								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	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:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Rita Hazlip, 410-786-5755 or Rita.Hazlip@cms.hhs.gov

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

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