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Correction to the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Pricer

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Provider Types Affected

Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs) submitting claims to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), and Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is October 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is April 2, 2007.
- The IPF PPS Pricer (Rate Year 2007, effective October 1, 2006) was not updated to include new Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs).
- Although the IPF PPS Pricer only makes a DRG adjustment on 15 DRGs, psychiatric facility claims are still grouped and receive a DRG.
- Prior to October 1, 2006, there were 559 DRGs (DRGs 1 through 559).
- DRGs 560 through 579 have been added, and a table of these DRGs is included in the Additional Information Section of MLN Matters article MM5455.
- Medicare contractors are currently holding IPF claims received that group to DRGs 560 through 579.
- These claims will be released and paid with interest, once the April 2007 Pricer is in production on April 2, 2007.
- The IPF PPS Pricer (Rate Year 2007 effective October 1, 2006) also did not include International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code 238.73 (High Grade Myelodysplastic Syndrome Lesions).
- This code should appear in the Oncology Comorbidity list, and it should receive a comorbidity adjustment of 1.07.

- After April 2, 2007, IPFs should resubmit claims (with discharges on or after October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007) that contain ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 238.73, if the comorbidity adjustment should apply.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5455.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5455) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1166CP.pdf> on the CMS website.