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SUBJECT: IVIG Demonstration: Payment Update for 2017

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this CR is to specify the payment rate for 2017.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2017

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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:

Demonstrations

Attachment - Demonstrations

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The "Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012" authorizes a three year demonstration under Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to evaluate the benefits of providing payment for items and services needed for the in-home administration of intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) for the treatment of PIDD. Change Requests 8599 and 8724 specified the requirements for implementing this demonstration. Business Requirement (BR) 8599.15 specified the payment rate for the administration of IVIG under the demonstration for 2014 and BR 8599.15.1 provided for annual updates to this rate. CR 9254 established the payment rate under the demonstration for 2016 and established a recurring update notification for future years.

The purpose of this CR is to specify the payment rate for services rendered January 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017. As noted in BR 8599.30, the demonstration ends September 30, 2017 and claims for services rendered after that date shall not be paid. Claims submitted on or after October 1, 2017 may be paid in accordance with the payment rate applicable for the date of service.

B. Policy: The payment rate for Q2052: "Services, Supplies and Accessories Used in the Home under the Medicare IVIG Demonstration" for 2017 shall be \$354.60. The demonstration ends September 30, 2017 and no claims for services rendered after that date shall be paid.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9746.1	The payment rate for Q2052: Services, Supplies, and Accessories Used in the Home under the Medicare IVIG Demonstration for 2017 shall be \$354.60. This payment rate shall be applicable for dates of service from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017				X					Providers
9746.1.1	The demonstration is statutorily scheduled to end on September 30, 2017. In accordance with CR 8599.30, no payment shall be made for services rendered after this date.				X					

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		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9746.1.2	Payment for services under the demonstration (Q2052) rendered on or before September 30, 2017 may be processed after that date and shall be payable in accordance with the payment rate applicable on the date of service.				X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C I
		A	B	H H H		
9746.2	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.				X	

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
8599, 8724, 9254	All other requirements as specified in CR 8599 and CR 8724 shall remain as issued. CR 9254 established the payment rate for 2016 as well as the requirement for a recurring update notification for future demonstration years.

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

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Jody Blatt, 410-786-6921 or jody.blatt@cms.hhs.gov

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

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