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SUBJECT: Correction to CR 4136: New Waived Tests

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This instruction corrects an incorrect Current Procedural Code (CPT) mentioned in the third sentence of the second paragraph in the background section of the Recurring Update Notification attachment for CR 4136. Only this sentence has been revised. All other information remains the same.

NEW / REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: *January 1, 2006

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 24, 2006

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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	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
5131.1	Contractors should be aware of the change to the background section Recurring Update Notification attachment for CR 4136.			X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION:

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
5131.2	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/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 site and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. 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 AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2006</p> <p>Implementation Date: July 24, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Kathy Todd (410) 786-3385</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Kathy Todd (410) 786-3385</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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