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Transmittal 2017	Date: January 26, 2018				
	Change Request 10430				

SUBJECT: Updates to Common Working File (CWF) Edits for Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Claims

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to instruct the Shared System Maintainer to bypass edit 5715.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017 *Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service. **IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 2, 2018**

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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:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: On June 29, 2015, the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 was enacted in which section 808 amended Section 1861(s)(2)(F) of the Social Security Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(F)) by extending renal dialysis services paid under section 1881(b)(14) of the Act to beneficiaries with AKI effective January 1, 2017. This CR ensures that CWF edit 5715 is bypassed on AKI claims.

Unlike End Stage Renal Disease claims, comorbidity factors do not apply to AKI. AKI claims are not be subject to the CWF edit 5715, which indicates the claim has an incorrect comorbid return code.

B. Policy: Section 808 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 and Section 1861(s)(2)(F) of the Act.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
	•	A/B MAC		DME	Shared-System Maintainers				Other	
		Α	В	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
					MAC					
10430.1	 Medicare Contractors shall bypass edit 5715 for AKI claims (Type of Bill 72X) submitted with condition code 84, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code G0491 and one of the following International Statistical Classification of Diseases 10th revision (ICD-10) diagnosis codes: 1. N17.0 Acute kidney failure with tubular necrosis 2. N17.1 Acute kidney failure acute cortical necrosis 3. N17.2 Acute kidney failure with medullary necrosis 								X	

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

Number	Requirement	Re	spoi	nsibility	7					
		A/B MAC			DME Shared-System Maintainers					Other
		Α	В	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
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	4. N17.8 Other acute kidney failure									
	5. N17.9 Acute kidney failure, unspecified									
	6. T79.5XXA Traumatic anuria, initial encounter									
	7. T79.5XXD Traumatic anuria, subsequent encounter									
	8. T79.5XXS Traumatic anuria, sequela									
	9. N99.0 Post-procedural (acute)(chronic) renal failure									
	NOTE: The bypass is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.									
10430.2	Medicare Contractors shall adjust any AKI claims brought to their attention with edit 5715.	Х								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Re	spoi	nsibility	7	
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			1017	ic	MAC	
		А	В	HHH		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref	Recommendations or other supporting information:
Requirement	
Number	

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

V. CONTACTS

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