



Medicare Fee for Service
National Recovery Audit Program

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Quarterly Newsletter

*Figures rounded to nearest tenth; Nationwide figures rounded based on actual collections. Figures provided in millions. All correction data current through December 31, 2014.

	OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED	UNDERPAYMENTS RETURNED	TOTAL QUARTER CORRECTIONS	FY TO DATE CORRECTIONS
Region A: Performant <i>(formerly Diversified Collection)</i>	\$10.82	\$6.99	\$17.81	\$17.81
Region B: CGI <i>(CGI Federal)</i>	\$1.77	\$2.58	\$4.35	\$4.35
Region C: Connolly <i>(Connolly Healthcare)</i>	\$27.09	\$11.19	\$38.28	\$38.28
Region D: HDI <i>(HealthData Insights)</i>	\$8.57	\$4.32	\$12.89	\$12.89
Nationwide Totals	\$48.25	\$25.08	\$73.33	\$73.33

TOP ISSUE PER REGION

Region A:	DMEPOS While Inpatient: (automated review) A supplier may deliver a DMEPOS item to a patient in a hospital or nursing facility for the purpose of fitting or training the patient in the proper use of the item. This may be done up to two(2) days prior to the patient's anticipated discharge to their home. The supplier should bill the date of service on the claim as the date of discharge and shall use the place of service (POS) as 12 (patient's home). The item must be for subsequent use in the patient's home. No billing may be made for the item on those days the patient was receiving training or fitting in the hospital or nursing facility.
Region B:	Bevacizumab: (automated review) Bevacizumab claims are incorrectly paid if they do not include the appropriate ICD-9 codes based upon the LCD in effect at the time of administration.
Region C:	Partial Episode Payment Adjustment—Home Health: (automated review) Incorrect payment of a home health episode is made when another episode was billed within the same 60 day period.
Region D:	DMEPOS While Inpatient: (automated review) Medicare does not make separate payment for DMEPOS when a beneficiary is in the institution. The institution is expected to provide all medically necessary DMEPOS during a beneficiary's covered Part A hospital stay.