



Update of Internet Only Manual (IOM), Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Publication 100-04, Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services, and Chapter 35 - Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)

MLN Matters Number: MM10735

Related Change Request (CR) Number: 10735

Related CR Release Date: June 8, 2018

Effective Date: July 9, 2018

Related CR Transmittal Number: R4071CP

Implementation Date: July 9, 2018

PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

This MLN Matters article is intended for Independent Diagnostic Testing Laboratories (IDTFs) billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Change Request (CR) 10735 updates Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services and Chapter 35 - Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) to include requirements and payment policies for screening mammography services furnished by IDTFs. CR10735 does not convey any policy changes. Instead, it just documents current policy in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual.

BACKGROUND

If an IDTF furnishes any type of mammography service (screening or diagnostic), it must have a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) certification to perform such services. However, an entity that only performs diagnostic mammography services should not be enrolled as an IDTF.

Screening mammographies (including those that are self-referred) are payable by Medicare when performed in and by an IDTF entity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR10735, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2018Downloads/R4071CP.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
June 8, 2018	Initial article released.

Disclaimer: This article was prepared as a service to the public and is not intended to grant rights or impose obligations. This article may contain references or links to statutes, regulations, or other policy materials. The information provided is only intended to be a general summary. It is not intended to take the place of either the written law or regulations. We encourage readers to review the specific statutes, regulations and other interpretive materials for a full and accurate statement of their contents. CPT only copyright 2017 American Medical Association. All rights reserved.

Copyright © 2018, the American Hospital Association, Chicago, Illinois. Reproduced with permission. No portion of the AHA copyrighted materials contained within this publication may be copied without the express written consent of the AHA. AHA copyrighted materials including the UB-04 codes and descriptions may not be removed, copied, or utilized within any software, product, service, solution or derivative work without the written consent of the AHA. If an entity wishes to utilize any AHA materials, please contact the AHA at 312-893-6816. Making copies or utilizing the content of the UB-04 Manual, including the codes and/or descriptions, for internal purposes, resale and/or to be used in any product or publication; creating any modified or derivative work of the UB-04 Manual and/or codes and descriptions; and/or making any commercial use of UB-04 Manual or any portion thereof, including the codes and/or descriptions, is only authorized with an express license from the American Hospital Association. To license the electronic data file of UB-04 Data Specifications, contact Tim Carlson at (312) 893-6816 or Laryssa Marshall at (312) 893-6814. You may also contact us at ub04@healthforum.com

The American Hospital Association (the "AHA") has not reviewed, and is not responsible for, the completeness or accuracy of any information contained in this material, nor was the AHA or any of its affiliates, involved in the preparation of this material, or the analysis of information provided in the material. The views and/or positions presented in the material do not necessarily represent the views of the AHA. CMS and its products and services are not endorsed by the AHA or any of its affiliates.