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Instructions for Reporting New HCPCS Code V2788 for Presbyopia-Correcting Intraocular Lenses (PC-IOLs)

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare carriers or fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for Intraocular Lenses (IOLs)

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is January 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is January 3, 2006.
- Section 120 has been added to Publication 100-04, Chapter 32, which outlines general policy, payment, and billing procedures for PC-IOLs.
- A MLN Matters article (MM3927) on the subject can be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3927.pdf> on the CMS website.
- CR4184 provides a new Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code, V2788, effective January 1, 2006, for reporting non-covered charges associated with the insertion of a presbyopia-correcting lens.
- Medicare carriers and intermediaries will use an appropriate claim adjustment reason code such as 96 (non-covered charges) when denying non-covered PC-IOL charges.
- The carrier or intermediary will also send an appropriate message to the beneficiary via a Medicare Summary Notice to inform the beneficiary of the denial.

- Physicians and hospitals are to report one of the following Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes on these claims:
 - **66982** - Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification), complex requiring devices or techniques not generally used in routine cataract surgery (e.g., iris expansion device, suture support for intraocular lens, or primary posterior capsulorrhexis) or performed on patients in the amblyogenic development stage.
 - **66983** – Intracapsular cataract with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure).
 - **66984** – Extracapsular cataract removal with insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (one stage procedure), manual or mechanical technique (e.g., irrigation and aspiration or phacoemulsification).
 - **66985** – Insertion of intraocular lens prosthesis (secondary implant), not associated with concurrent cataract extraction.
 - **66986** – Exchange of intraocular lens.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4184.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R801CP.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R636CP.pdf>

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See Publication 100-04, Chapter 32, Section 120 (Presbyopia-Correcting Intraocular Lenses (PC-IOLs)) at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c32.pdf> on the CMS website.