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Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (DMERC) Information Form (DIF): Rescinds and Replaces CR4040

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Suppliers billing Medicare DMERCs for immunosuppressive drugs

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is April 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is April 3, 2006.
- CR4241 eliminates the need for the DMERC Information Form (DIF), DMERC form 08.02, when billing for immunosuppressive drugs for dates of service on or after April 1, 2006.
- Claims submitted for services prior to April 1, 2006 without the fully completed DIF will be rejected.
- The Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) for Parenteral Nutrition (CMS Form 852) is still required.
- If March 2006 and April 2006 dates of service are on the same claim for immunosuppressive drugs, Medicare DMERCs will replicate the claims to divide the March 2006 services from the April 2006 services on separate claims. Then, the services provided on or after April 1, 2006, will be processed without the DIF.
- The following HCPCS codes for immunosuppressive drugs DIF no longer require the DIF after April 1, 2006:

Category 11: J0215, J2920, J7500, J7501, J7502, J7504, J7505, J7506, J7507, J7509, J7510, J7511, J7513, J7515, J7516, J7517, J7518, J7520, J7525, J7599, J8530, J8610, J9212, J9213, J9214, J9215, J9216, and J2930.

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