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Termination of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code G0107, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Fecal-Occult Blood Tests (FOBT), 1-3 Simultaneous Determinations

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

All providers who bill Medicare carriers or fiscal intermediaries (FIs), including Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for Fecal Occult Blood Tests administered to Medicare beneficiaries.

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is January 1, 2007.
- The implementation date is January 2, 2007.
- HCPCS code G0107 will be retired at the next annual release of the clinical diagnostic laboratory fee schedule effective January 1, 2007, and replaced with current procedural terminology (CPT) code 82270.
- Prior to January 1, 2007, providers should use G0107 for billing Medicare for screening FOBT.
- On or after January 1, 2007 (the effective date of the 2007 clinical diagnostic lab fee schedule) providers should use code 82270 for billing Medicare for screening FOBT.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5292.pdf>

The official instructions (CR5292) issued to the provider's Medicare carrier, fiscal intermediary (FI), or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (A/B MAC) regarding this change, can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1062CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If providers have questions, they may contact their Medicare carrier, fiscal intermediary (FI), or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (A/B MAC) at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS web site.