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## *Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) for Oncology Treatment Payment Adjustment*

### Key Words

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### Provider Types Affected

Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs) submitting claims to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for oncology treatment services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

### Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is January 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is July 2, 2007.
- Currently, the IPF PPS Pricer program receives only the 'other' procedure codes from Medicare's Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS). Therefore, if a radiation or chemotherapy procedure code appears in the principal procedure code field, the claim will not receive the oncology treatment payment adjustment.
- The IPF PPS provides a comorbidity adjustment of 1.07 for oncology treatment, and in order to receive this adjustment, a claim must have:
  - An International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) code in the range from 1400 through 2399 and
  - A procedure code 99.25 (chemotherapy) or 92.21 through 92.29 (radiation).
- Change Request (CR) 5470 states that the FISS will pass to the IPF PPS Pricer all procedure codes, including the principal procedure code.
- The FISS will allow this capability back to January 1, 2005 (the implementation date of the IPF PPS).
- The oncology adjustment factor should be applied when the oncology procedure code appears in either the principal procedure code field or any of the other procedure code fields.

- If an IPF believes that they are entitled to a comorbidity adjustment for oncology treatment, the IPF should resubmit their claim after July 1, 2007, so that they may be reimbursed accurately.
- Timely filing rules will not apply to claims re-submitted by IPFs as a result of this issue.

### Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5470.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5470) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1170CP.pdf> on the CMS website.