



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Reporting National Provider Identifiers (NPI) on claims for Out-of-Jurisdiction Purchased Mammography Preventive Screening and Diagnostic Services – JA6237

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Contractors Affected

- Medicare Carriers
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)

Provider Types Affected Physicians and other Part B providers/suppliers who submit bills to Medicare Carriers and A/B MACs for mammography services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



Change request (CR) 6237 provides billing instructions for using the NPI on paper or electronically-submitted Medicare claims for purchased mammography screening and diagnostic services when the service is performed outside of the carrier's or A/B MAC's claims processing jurisdiction.

Provider Needs to Know...

- For Medicare claims for purchased mammography screening and diagnostic services performed **outside** of the carrier's or A/B MAC's claims processing jurisdiction, billing providers should report their own NPI as the performing provider and also provide the name, address, and ZIP code of the performing physician/supplier.
- Carriers and A/B MACs **will return out-of-jurisdiction**, purchased mammography screening or diagnostic service claims as unprocessable if they are submitted without the billing provider's NPI and the name, address, and ZIP code of the performing physician/supplier.

Operational Impact	N/A
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The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6237.pdf> on the CMS website.

Reference
Materials

The official instruction (CR6237) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1624CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

For claims processing instructions on the CMS-1500 form and electronic form ANSI X12 837P providers can refer to the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 1 (General Billing Requirements), Section 10.1.1.1. (Claims Processing Instructions for Payment Jurisdiction for Claims Received on or after April 1, 2004). That manual is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/IOM/list.asp> on the CMS website. To learn more about the NPI in general, providers should visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProviderStand> on the CMS website.
