



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### 5010 Implementation--Processing Additional International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision-Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Diagnosis and Procedure Codes in Pricer, Grouper, and the Medicare Code Editor (MCE) – JA7004

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Date Job Aid Revised: August 30, 2010

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Implementation Date: January 3, 2011

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**Key Words** MM7004, CR7004, R2028CP, 5010, ICD-9-CM, Diagnosis

**Contractors Affected**

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)

**Provider Types Affected** Providers, hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) who submit claims to A/B MACs and/or FIs for services to Medicare beneficiaries are affected.



Change Request (CR) 7004 alerts providers that with the implementation of the Version 5010 837I in January of 2011 providers can report up to 25 ICD-9-CM diagnosis and up to 25 ICD-9-CM procedure codes.

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Provider Needs to Know...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes are being made to the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) PPS and the SNF Pricers, and to the FI Standard System (FISS) to allow additional codes to be processed.</li><li>• In addition, the FISS interface to the Grouper and MCE will be changed.</li><li>• The Grouper and MCE will be able to process more ICD-9-CM codes to determine the Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group.</li></ul>
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Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ICD-9-CM codes are updated annually as stated in the <i>Medicare Claims Processing Manual</i>, Chapter 23 (Fee Schedule Administration and Coding Requirements), Section 10.2 (Relationship of ICD-9-CM Codes and Date of Service).</li><li>• CR7004 makes the necessary base FISS changes related to various Pricers, Grouper, and the MCE to accommodate the changes in data content for the next version of The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.</li></ul>
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Operational Impact	N/A
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Reference Materials	<p>The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7004.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7004.pdf</a> on the CMS website.</p> <p>The official instruction (CR7004) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R2028CP.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R2028CP.pdf</a> on the CMS website.</p>
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