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Temporary Hold of Claims with HCPCS Codes G0369 or G0370 Received on or After October 1, 2005 from Maryland Hospitals and Non-OPPS Hospitals and Dialysis Facilities

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Maryland hospitals, other hospitals not paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), and dialysis facilities billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for supplying fees with Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes of G0369 or G0370

Key Points

- The FIs are instructed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to suspend and hold the following claims:
 - Claims from Maryland waiver hospitals with dates of service on and after January 1, 2005 containing HCPCS codes G0369 or G0370; and
 - Claims from other non-OPPS hospitals and dialysis facilities with dates of service on or after January 1, 2005 containing HCPCS codes G0369 or G0370 in revenue codes other than 0636.
- These claims are to be held until CMS can supply the FIs with an October quarterly follow-up software release and the FIs have placed that software release in production.
- The FIs will pay any applicable interest on these held claims that will be due as a result of this delay in processing the claims.
- The FIs are to permit claims that contain G0369 and/or G0370 in revenue code 0636 and are not subject to the Maryland hospital waiver to process to payment.
- The held claims are expected to be released for processing on or about October 20, 2005.

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