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Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update

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Provider Types Affected

All Medicare providers

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is April 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is April 4, 2005.
- The July 2004 through October 2004 updates have been posted for the X12N 835 Health Care Remittance Advice Remark Codes and the X12 N 835 Health Care Claim Adjustment Reason Codes.
- These codes are updated every 3 months.
- Medicare carriers or fiscal intermediaries must use the latest approved and valid codes in 835 transactions, corresponding standard paper remittance advice, and coordination of benefits transactions.
- The complete list of current codes is available online at the Washington Publishing Company (WPC) website at <http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes>.
- In case of a discrepancy, the code text included on this WPC website will supersede any corresponding text in a Medicare Change Request.
- A summary of the current updates can be found beginning on page 2 of MLN Matters article MM3636.

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