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Modifications to Duplicate Editing for Dispensing/Supply Fee Codes for Oral Anti-Cancer, Oral Anti-Emetic, Immunosuppressive, and Inhalation Drugs

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Provider Types Affected

Pharmacies and suppliers billing Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs)

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is July 5, 2005.
- This article provides information on Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System code E0590, for which DMERCs paid dispensing fees for nebulizers.
- E0590 was discontinued January 1, 2005, but DMERCs could still receive valid claims for the code due to timely filing rules.
- DMERCs will only pay dispensing fees when also making payment for the associated oral cancer, oral anti-emetic, and immunosuppressive drugs.
- A pharmacy that submits a claim for G0374 (90-day dispensing fee) may not receive another dispensing fee (G0371 or G0374) until 90 days after the date of service on the claim.
- Beneficiaries are required to pay the normal co-pay and deductibles on dispensing fees.
- MLN Matters article MM3620 and related CR3620 provide further details on these fees.
- MM3620 and CR3620 may be found at:
 - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3620.pdf>; and
 - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R396CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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