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Addition to Chapter 6 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Inpatient Part A Billing: SNF Prospective Payment System Pricer Software

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

SNFs and swing bed facilities (SBs) billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries

Key Points

- The effective date for instruction is April 29, 2005.
- The implementation date is August 1, 2005.
- MM 3774 and related CR 3774 add the SNF Pricer logic used to make payment determinations for SNF and swing bed (SB) prospective payment system (PPS) to Chapter 6, Section 30.6 (SNF PPS Pricer Software) of the Medicare Claims Processing.
- Effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 1998 all skilled nursing services billed on a 21X bill type are reimbursed based on calculations made with the SNF Pricer.
- Effective for cost reporting period beginning on or after July 1, 2002, all SB claims billed on an 18X bill type are be reimbursed on calculations made by the SNF Pricer.
- The PC-based version of the SNF Pricer program may be found at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PCPricer/>

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