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Holding of Epoetin (EPO) Claims on 72X Bill Types for Dates of Service Prior to January 1, 2005

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Providers billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for services related to the administration of EPO to Medicare beneficiaries on a 72X type of bill (TOB) for dates of service before January 1, 2005

Key Points

- Because of an internal Medicare systems issue, adjustments are being implemented in order to process claims for EPO services on TOB 72X with a date of service prior to January 1, 2005.
- If claims are submitted for EPO with a date of service prior to January 1, 2005, they will be held for payment until system changes are implemented on June 5, 2006.

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