



## Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling Billing Update for Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs) and Outpatient Physical Therapy Providers (OPTs) – JA6163

**Note:** JA6163 was revised to add a link to MM7133 (<http://www.cms.gov/MLN MattersArticles/downloads/MM7133.pdf>), which provides additional settings where Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use is payable (although still not payable to Outpatient Therapy and CORF providers).

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| <b>Contractors Affected</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)</li> <li>• Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Provider Types Affected</b> | CORFs and OPTs who bill Medicare FIs or A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries  |



- Change Request (CR) 6163 updates CR5878 (Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling Billing Code Update to Medicare), released February 1, 2008, to:
  - Remove OPT bill type 74X and CORF bill type 75X from the list of applicable bill types for smoking and tobacco cessation counseling (effective July 1, 2008);
  - Announce that the applicable revenue codes for CORF billing are being updated to remove 029X (Durable Medical Equipment (DME)) because CORFs do not bill DME; and
  - List the revenue codes for which CORFs can bill on 75X bill types.
- **Effective July 1, 2008, OPT and CORF providers cannot bill for smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling.**

Effective July 1, 2008, only those revenue codes displayed in the table below are allowable for reporting CORF services on 75X bill types.

Revenue Codes Billable by CORFS on 75X Bill Types

|                           |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Provider Needs to Know... | 0270 | 0274 | 0279 | 0410 |
|                           | 0412 | 0419 | 042X | 043X |
|                           | 044X | 0550 | 0559 | 0560 |
|                           | 0569 | 0636 | 0771 | 0900 |
|                           | 0911 | 0914 | 0919 | 0919 |

CR6163 updates the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*:

Background

- Chapter 5 (Part B Outpatient Rehabilitation and CORF/OPT Services), Sections 100.1.1 (Allowable Revenue Codes on CORF 75X Bill Types) and 100.8 (Billing for DME, Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices, and Surgical Dressings), and
- Chapter 32 (Billing Requirements for Special Services), Section 12.3 (FI Billing Requirements) to reflect that these bill types are not applicable for smoking and tobacco cessation counseling.

Operational Impact N/A

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6163.pdf> on the CMS website.

Reference Materials The official instruction (CR6163) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1593CP.pdf> on the CMS website. The updated *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 5, Sections 100.1.1 and 100.8, and Chapter 32, Section 12.3 is an attachment to CR6163.

The MLN Matters® article related to CR5878 may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5878.pdf> on the CMS website.