



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Part B Drugs and Biologicals Vendor Identification Number (VIN), Physician Election, and Iron Dextran Payment Update – JA6210

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**Contractors Affected**

- Carriers
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)

**Provider Types Affected** Physicians and providers submitting claims to Medicare Carriers and/or A/B MACs for Part B drugs and biologicals paid under the CAP



CR6210 updates instructions regarding VIN Q103 in CAP claims processing and other related processes. It also updates procedures pertaining to CAP physician election and addresses the procedure for paying CAP claims for iron dextran products.

#### Billing for Iron Dextran Products

**Provider Needs to Know...**

- The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for two iron dextran products [J1751 (Injection, iron dextran 165, 50mg) and J1752 (Injection, iron dextran 267, 50mg)] were changed to Q4098 (Injection, iron dextran, 50mg) effective April 1, 2008.
- When submitting CAP claims for these codes, physicians should bill under the existing CAP "Not Otherwise Classified" code Q4082.
- HCPCS code Q4098 will not be added into the CAP.
- Though these drugs are now under one code, the payment amounts for these products when they are furnished under the CAP remain unchanged.

- Iron dextran supplied under the CAP is paid at the approved CAP vendor contract's existing payment amounts for J1751 and J1752.

**CAP Election Process**

Unless a physician is submitting an election form within the first 90 days of joining Medicare, Medicare contractors will return election forms that are submitted outside of a regularly scheduled physician election period.

**VIN Changes**

- CR6210 updates instructions about end-dating VIN Q103, which corresponds to the 2006-2008 approved CAP vendor.
- The current contract with the 2006-2008 approved CAP vendor will remain in effect through December 31, 2008.

**Background**

The CAP physician election occurs on an annual basis from October 1 to November 15 as described in CR4404. A related MLN Matters article is at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm4404.pdf> on the CMS website.

**Operational Impact**

N/A

**Reference Materials**

The official instruction (CR6210) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R381OTN.pdf> on the CMS website. Additional information about the CAP program is available at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/02\\_infophys.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/02_infophys.asp) on the CMS website.