



Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Indicator (ASCPI) File Error and Reiteration of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Policy Regarding Beneficiary Liability for V2787 and V2788 – JA6630

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Contractors Affected

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

Provider Types Affected Physicians and other providers who bill Medicare Carriers or A/B MACs for providing intraocular lens replacement services in ASC centers



Change Request (CR) 6630 corrects the ASCPI file payment indicator assigned to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes V2787 (Astigmatism correcting function of intraocular lens) and V2788 (Presbyopia correcting function of intraocular lens).

- CR6630 notifies the carriers and A/B MACs that the corrected payment indicator assigned to HCPCS codes V2787 and V2788 is "E5."

Provider Needs to Know...

- The carrier or A/B MAC will install replacement ASCPI files for January 2009, April 2009, and July 2009 with the correct payment indicator of "E5" for both V2787 and V2788.

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- Background**
- The payment indicator (Y5) assigned to HCPCS codes V2787 and V2788 was incorrect in the following CRs and results in incorrect beneficiary liability assignment and messaging on Medicare Summary Notices:
 - CR6184 issued on October 17, 2008;
 - CR6424 issued on March 13, 2009; and
 - CR6496 issued on May 22, 2009.

Operational Impact

The provider's carrier or A/B MAC will search for and adjust affected claims to trigger the correct beneficiary liability message for codes V2787 and V2788 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2009.

Reference Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6630.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6630) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R546OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.
