



## IVIG Demonstration: Payment Update for 2019

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### PROVIDER TYPE AFFECTED

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This MLN Matters Article is intended for suppliers billing Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) services provided to Medicare beneficiaries under the IVIG Demonstration.

### PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

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Change Request (CR) 10896 establishes the payment rate for demonstration services rendered to eligible beneficiaries enrolled in the demonstration for services rendered in 2019. All other processes related to uploading application files and processing claims under this demonstration remain the same. The payment rate for Q2052: "Services, Supplies and Accessories Used in the Home under the Medicare IVIG Demonstration" for dates of service from January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019 will be \$366.25. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of this update.

### BACKGROUND

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The Medicare Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012 authorized a three-year demonstration under Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to evaluate the benefits of providing payment for items and services needed for the in-home administration of IVIG for the treatment of Primary Immunodeficiency Disease (PIDD). Title III, Section 302 of the Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017 extended the IVIG demonstration through December 31, 2020.

CR8599 and CR8724 specified the requirements for implementing this demonstration. Business Requirement (BR) 8599.15 specified the payment rate for the administration of IVIG under the demonstration for 2014 and BR 8599.15.1 provided for annual updates to this rate.

The following CRs (9254, 9746, and 10343), with links to related MLN Matters articles, established the payment rate under the IVIG demonstration for 2016, 2017, and 2018 respectively:

- CR9254 - Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Demonstration: Payment Update for 2016 - (<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM9254.pdf>),
- CR9746 - IVIG Demonstration: Payment Update for 2017 (<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM9746.pdf>), and
- CR10343 - IVIG Demonstration: Payment Update for 2018 (<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM10343.pdf>).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR10896, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2018Downloads/R211DEMO.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
November 16, 2018	Initial article released.

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