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## *Revised Manual Language to Item 24G (Days or Units) CMS-1500 Instructions Regarding the Billing of Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment*

**Note:** This article was updated on February 4, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Providers and suppliers billing carriers and Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) for oxygen and oxygen equipment

### Provider Action Needed



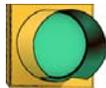
#### **STOP – Impact to You**

Suppliers and providers should note that this instruction is based on information contained in Change Request (CR) 3753 regarding revised manual language for oxygen billing instructions for CMS-1500 contained in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04).



#### **CAUTION – What You Need to Know**

The language contained in Chapter 26, Section 10.4, Item 24G of the CMS-1500 claim form regarding the billing of oxygen claims is being revised, and the Item 24G billing requirements will include a reference to the actual oxygen billing instructions contained in Chapter 20, Section 130.6 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual.



#### **GO – What You Need to Do**

Please see the Background and Additional Information Sections of this instruction for further details regarding these changes.

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## Background

The Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04) language contained in Chapter 26, Section 10.4, Item 24G provides an explanation of how to fill out Item 24G (Days or Units) of the CMS-1500 claim form, and the billing requirements for Item 24G can vary based on the type of service being billed.

The current language explaining the procedures for billing for oxygen is inaccurate and outdated and is removed by CR 3753. The language is being replaced with a direct reference to Chapter 20, Section 130.6 of the same manual that deals with billing for oxygen and oxygen equipment.

The following is the revised wording (bolded and italicized) that is being added to Item 24G (Pub. 100-04, Chapter 26, Section 10.4):

**For instructions on submitting units for oxygen claims, see Chapter 20, Section 130.6.**

The Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04), Chapter 20 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), Section 130 (Billing for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Orthotic/ Prosthetic Devices), Subsection 130.6 (Billing for Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment) can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c20.pdf> on the CMS website.

## Additional Information

For complete details, please see the official instruction issued to your carrier/DMERC regarding this change. That instruction may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R506CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier/DMERC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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