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Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Upgrade

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 9203. MREP software was developed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to help providers transition to Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) by offering to translate the ERA into a humanly readable format. CMS introduced the software in October 2005, and has continuously enhanced the software based on feedback from the end users.

CR9203 instructs the developer of the MREP software to update it based on enhancement requests received through the MACs and the CMS website. This software is available free of charge from the CMS website and now offers a number of special reports that users can view and download in addition to the remittance advice. The key change in this latest version of the software is an enhancement to the MREP application to suppress the PR group code (Patient Responsibility) from the glossary of the Entire Remittance Report when the only Patient Responsibility items on the claim are for Claim Adjustment Reason Code

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(CARC) 01 (deductible) and CARC 02 (co-insurance). Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9203 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1524OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

More details about the free software, including instructions for downloading the software, are available at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/CMS-Information-Technology/AccessToDataApplication/MedicareRemitEasyPrint.html> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. The number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work?

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