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## Update to Internet-Only-Manual Publication 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 30.6

### Provider Types Affected

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

### Provider Action Needed

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CR9606 advises the MACs of an update to the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual,” Chapter 18, Section 30.6. CR9606 updates the manual by replacing an incorrect diagnosis code for screening of cervical cancer with HPV testing. The manual shows an incorrect ICD-10 code of Z12.92 and the correct ICD-10 code is Z12.72 (encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of the vagina). Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this change.

### Additional Information

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The official instruction, CR9606, issued to your MAC regarding this change, is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3522CP.pdf>. The updated manual section is attached to the CR.

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

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