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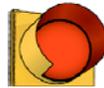
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## Holding of Epoetin (EPO) Claims on 72x Bill Types for Dates of Service Prior to January 1, 2005

### Provider Types Affected

Providers billing Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FI) for services related to the administration of EPO to Medicare beneficiaries on a 72X type of bill (TOB) for dates of service before January 1, 2005

### Provider Action Needed



#### STOP – Impact to You

Because of an internal Medicare systems issue, adjustments are being implemented in order to process claims for EPO services on TOB 72X with a date of service prior to January 1, 2005.



#### CAUTION – What You Need to Know

If claims are submitted for EPO with a date of service prior to January 1, 2005, they will be held for payment until system changes are implemented on June 5, 2006.



#### GO – What You Need to Do

Make certain that your billing staffs are aware of this change.

### Additional Information

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/apps/contacts/> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

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