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Revisions to the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 11 (End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)) to Reflect the Implementation of the ESRD Prospective Payment System (PPS)

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers and suppliers who submit claims to Medicare contractors, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), and/or A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8261 which updates the "Medicare Benefit Policy Manual" to reflect implementation of the ESRD Prospective Payment System. This System has been covered in prior articles and publications and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now updating their official manual to reflect this implementation.

Background

Effective January 1, 2011, CMS implemented the ESRD PPS, which provides a single payment to ESRD facilities, including hospital-based and independent facilities. The payment includes all items and services used in furnishing outpatient dialysis services including supplies and equipment used to

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administer dialysis in the ESRD facility or at a patient's home, drugs, biologicals, laboratory tests, training, and support services.

(CR8261 updates the "Medicare Benefit Policy Manual," Chapter 11- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) to reflect implementation of the ESRD PPS. A copy of the revised Chapter 11-End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) is included as an attachment to CR 8261.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 8261 issued to your Medicare contractor regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R171BP.pdf> on the CMS website.

See the ESRD payment page at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ESRDpayment/index.html> on the CMS website for specific ESRD PPS downloads and related links.

MLN matters article MM7064 "End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Consolidated Billing for Limited Part B Services", explains PPS reimbursement for part B ESRD services. The article is at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM7064.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medicare contractor 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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