



Manual Update to Sections 1.2 and 10.2.1 in Chapter 18 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual

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PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

CR 11403 updates the language in sections 1.2 and 10.2.1 in Chapter 18 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual to add a link to the current influenza codes and payment rates. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these updates. For the Medicare-covered codes for the influenza vaccines approved by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the current influenza vaccine season, visit <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/VaccinesPricing.html</u>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR11403, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <u>https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-</u> Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R4364CP.pdf.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list.



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