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Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

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## *Correction to January 2005 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement*

**Note:** This article was updated on May 12, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and ambulance suppliers billing Medicare carriers or intermediaries for patients in a SNF stay

### Provider Action Needed



#### **STOP – Impact to You**

Transmittal 360 (CR 3542) of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (published on November 5, 2004) was the 2005 Skilled Nursing Facility annual update. CR 3613 provides a correction to the annual SNF CB update for calendar year 2005 by adding one code under Major Category I.H. (Ambulance Services) that was inadvertently omitted, namely A0999 – unlisted ambulance service.



#### **CAUTION – What You Need to Know**

HCPCS 53660, 95974, and G0168 had been reported twice in Major Category I.F. – this duplication of codes has also been corrected.



#### **GO – What You Need to Do**

To ensure accurate claims processing, please review the information included here and stay current with instructions for SNF CB.

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## Additional Information

The official instruction issued regarding this change can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R421CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions regarding this issue, you may also contact your carrier or fiscal intermediary 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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