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**Note:** This article was updated on November 1, 2012, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

## 2006 Jurisdiction List

### Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers who submit claims to Medicare durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs) and Part B local carriers

### Provider Action Needed



#### STOP – Impact to You

CR4363 provides notice of the spreadsheet containing the annual updated list of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for DMERC and Part B local carrier jurisdictions.



#### CAUTION – What You Need to Know

The Excel spreadsheet containing these codes is available within the official instructions (CR4363) issued to your DMERC contractor and Part B carrier, which may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R893CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

The list will also be available at <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Durable-Medical-Equipment-DME-Center.html> on the CMS website.



#### GO – What You Need to Do

The above codes are updated on an annual basis. Be sure your billing staff is aware of these changes.

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## Background

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The HCPCS is updated annually to reflect changes in medical practice and the provision of health care. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides a file containing updated HCPCS codes to Medicare carriers, DMERCs, and intermediaries and to Medicaid State Agencies 60 to 90 days before the implementation of the annual update.

CMS publishes a recurring update notification annually to notify the DMERCs and Part B carriers that the list has been updated and is available on the CMS Web site.

Both the DMERCs and the local carriers publish this list to educate providers as to which contractor—the DMERC or local Part B carrier—to bill for codes provided on that list.

## Additional Information

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The official instructions issued to your DMERC and Carrier regarding this change can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R893CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare DMERC or carrier 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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