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Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Demonstration: Payment Update for 2016

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for suppliers submitting claims to Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for Q2052 (services, supplies, and accessories used in the home under the Medicare IVIG Demonstration).

Provider Action Needed

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Change Request (CR) 9254 to specify the payment rate for 2016 for Q2052. That 2016 payment rate is \$336.05. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of the update.

Background

The Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012 authorizes a three year demonstration under Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to evaluate the benefits of providing payment for items and services needed for the in-home administration of IVIG for the treatment of Primary Immune Deficiency Disease (PID). CRs 8599 and 8724 specified the requirements for implementing this demonstration. CR 8599 specified the payment rate for the administration of IVIG under the demonstration for 2014 and CR 8599 provided for annual updates to this rate. CR8599 is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R115DEMO.pdf> on the CMS website.

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Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 9254, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R130DEMO.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at: <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work?

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