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### Updated Information on the Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Demonstration

**Note:** This article was revised on March 29, 2018, to link to MLN Matters Article [MM10343](#). MM10343 is based on CR 10343 that specifies the payment rate for 2018 and allows for continued payments from October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017, at the current 2017 payment rate. The original demonstration end date was September 30, 2017. The IVIG demonstration was extended by law through December 31, 2020. All other information is unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for suppliers submitting claims to Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) drugs and services for Medicare beneficiaries.

As mentioned in MLN Matters Article [SE1424](#), suppliers do not need to apply to participate in the demonstration as long as they meet all Medicare as well as other national, state, and local standards and regulations applicable to the provision of demonstration covered services.

### Provider Action Needed

In this article, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) informs providers that a new Medicare contractor, Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC, will replace NHIC as the implementation support contractor for the IVIG demonstration as of July 1, 2016. This article also reminds suppliers of the 2016 payment rate for demonstration service code Q2052. The 2016 payment rate is \$336.05. As of June 2016, Medicare is continuing to accept applications from beneficiaries on a rolling basis. This will continue as long as the funding or enrollment limitations are not reached or until the demonstration ends, whichever occurs sooner. As of June 24<sup>th</sup>, applications should no longer be submitted to NHIC. The last date to submit an application for coverage prior to September 30, 2017

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(when the demonstration is scheduled to end) is August 15, 2017.

Make sure your staff is aware of this information.

## Background

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In MLN Matters Article [SE1424](#), CMS provides a complete overview of the IVIG demonstration. Part of the overview includes a discussion of how beneficiaries need to submit an application in order to participate in the demonstration. As of **June 24, 2016**, such applications must be submitted to Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC.

The enrollment application and the application completion guide will be available at <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/ivig> or through the IVIG Call Center at (844)-625-6284. You can also sign up to receive IVIG Demonstration ListServe updates from the new Implementation Support Contractor.

As of June 24, 2016, completed applications may be submitted by fax or mail to Noridian.

Applications may be mailed to:

Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC

IVIG Demo

PO Box 6788

Fargo ND 58108-6788

For overnight mailings:

Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC

IVIG Demo

900 42nd Street South

Fargo ND 58103

Applications may be faxed to:

Fax 701-277-2428

## Additional Information

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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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MLN Matters Article SE1424 has more details and is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1424.pdf>.

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