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SUBJECT: Change in CWF Categories for Two Immunosuppressive Drugs

The purpose of this instruction is to change the CWF categories for the following immunosuppressive codes:

J7520 – Sirolimus, oral, 1mg (CWF category: 17,60)

J7525 – Tacrolimus, parenteral, 5mg (CWF category: 17,60)

The CWF categories for these two drugs needs to be changed to 11, 59, and 60. These are immunosuppressive drugs that are required to be in categories 11 and 60. They should also be in category 59 due to the need for a DMERC Information Form (DIF) to be submitted.

DMERC Category: 6

Type of Service: G

Place of Service: 12, 31, 32, 33, 54, 55, 56

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is April 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after April 1, 2003.

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