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CHANGE REQUEST 3533

SUBJECT: Instructions For Pricing Treprostinil (Q4077)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This one time notification instructs the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) to use the 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File when pricing the drug, Treprostinil (Q4077).

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: January 1, 2004

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: November 29, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This one time notification instructs the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) to use the 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File when pricing the drug Trepostinil (Q4077). The 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File is available at www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/drugs/default.asp. The 2004 pricing allowance for Trepostinil (Q4077) is \$61.75.

Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3533.1	DMERCs shall use the specific payment for HCPCs drug code Q4077 located in the 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File.				X					
3533.2	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.				X					

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: January 1, 2004 Implementation Date: November 29, 2004 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Angela Mason, 410-786-7452 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office	Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.
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