

Attachment A

CMS Manual System	Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 1526	Date: August 6, 2015
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Transmittal 1526, dated August 6, 2015, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 1586, dated December 17, 2015, since it did not include the appropriate federal register citation pertaining to comorbidities as they apply to the ESRD PPS. In addition, the original transmittal is no longer sensitive because the CY 2016 End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System final rule is available to the public. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: Eliminate Two Case-mix Payment Adjustments (Monoclonal Gammopathy and Bacterial Pneumonia) Available Under the End State Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) in Accordance With Section 632 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act (ATRA)