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| Transmittal 1619 | Date: February 5, 2016 |
| | Change Request 9471 |

SUBJECT: Revision to Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Lab Travel Allowance Editing to Include New Specimen Collection Code G0471

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This CR updates FISS reason code 32436 to include HCPCS code G0471 in the list of specimen collection fee codes that that will allow the travel allowance to be paid on outpatient claims.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2014

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 5, 2016 - For claims processed on or after

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

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

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | A/B MAC | | | D M E M A C | Shared-System Maintainers | | | | Other |
| | | A | B | H H H | | F I S S | M C S | V M S | C W F | |
| | error. | | | | | | | | | |

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | |
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| | | A/B MAC | | | D M E M A C | C E D I |
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| 9471.3 | MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly. | X | | | | |

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

| X-Ref Requirement Number | Recommendations or other supporting information: |
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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