

CMS Manual System

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SUBJECT: New Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) Message Used for the Physician's Voluntary Reporting Program (PVRP)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The Physician Voluntary Reporting Program (PVRP) will begin on January 1, 2006. The PVRP will use a set of G-codes to better analyze the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. These G-codes are for reporting purposes only. Physicians should not charge for these codes. Therefore, a new Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) message has been created to be used for processing claims submitted with the PVRP G-codes.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 01, 2006

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: No later than 30 days from issuance (January 30, 2006)

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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
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Physician Voluntary Reporting Program (PVRP) will begin on January 1, 2006. The PVRP will use a set of G-codes to better analyze the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. These G-codes are for informational/reporting purposes only. Physicians should not charge for these codes.

B. Policy: There are currently no specific Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) messages for processing claims with the new PVRP G-codes. The existing MSN messages are too generic. Therefore, a new MSN message has been created to be used for processing claims submitted with the PVRP G-codes.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

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

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4230.1	<p>For claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, contractors shall use the following new MSN message when denying the PVRP G-codes (G8000 through G8999) billed with \$0.00 or billed with an amount:</p> <p>36.7 - This code is for informational/reporting purposes only. You should not be charged for this code. If there is a charge, you do not have to pay the amount.</p> <p>The Spanish version is:</p> <p>36.7 - Este código es para propósitos</p>			X						

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
	informativos solamente. A usted no se le debió haber cobrado por este código. Si hay un costo, usted no tiene que pagar esta cantidad.								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
	None.								

IV. 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

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2006.</p> <p>Implementation Date: No later than 30 days from issuance (January 30, 2006)</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</p> <p>Kathleen Kersell at 410-786-2033 or kathleen.kersell@cms.hhs.gov and</p> <p>Bill Stojak at 410-786-6984 or william.stojak@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office.</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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