New Physician Specialty Code for Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery (MDS) and Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) and a New Supplier Specialty Code for Home Infusion Therapy Services

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This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

This article informs you of new physician specialty codes for Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery (MDS) (D7), and Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) (D8), and a new supplier specialty code for Home Infusion Therapy Services (D6). Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

BACKGROUND

Physicians and certain other suppliers self-designate their Medicare specialty on the Medicare enrollment application (CMS-855I, CMS-855O, or CMS-855B) or Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) when they enroll in the Medicare program. Medicare specialty codes describe the specific/unique types of medicine that physicians (and certain other suppliers) practice. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) uses specialty codes for programmatic and claims processing purposes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR 11750, issued to your MAC regarding this change is in two

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list.

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