

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2559

SUBJECT: Electromagnetic Stimulation

I - GENERAL INFORMATION

The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) committee has established a new code for electromagnetic stimulation. That code is:

E0761: Non-thermal pulsed high frequency radiowaves, high peak power electromagnetic energy treatment device

The CMS has determined that this item will not be covered under Medicare. The outpatient code editor has already been updated to incorporate this code as non-covered.

II - BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Req. #	Requirements	Resp.
2559.1	RHHIs must make any changes necessary to automatically deny any claim lines for HCPCS code E0761 (i.e., updating HCPCS tables).	RHHIs

III - Supporting Information and Possible Design Considerations

A – Other Instructions:

X-Ref Req. #	Instructions
2559.1	RHHIs must publish this information on their Web sites within 2 weeks of receipt and in their next regularly scheduled bulletins.

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Implementation Date: April 1, 2003	Funding: Within your current operating budget
Discard Date: January 1, 2004	Pre-Implementation Contact: E.Carmody 410-786-7533, Wil Gehne 410-786-6148
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