



IVIG Demonstration: Payment Update for 2020

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PROVIDER TYPE AFFECTED

This MLN Matters Article is for suppliers billing Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) services provided to Medicare beneficiaries under the IVIG Demonstration.

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

CR 11372 establishes the payment rate for IVIG demonstration services rendered to eligible beneficiaries enrolled in the IVIG demonstration. CR 11372 establishes the payment rate for IVIG demonstration services rendered in 2020. That payment rate is \$374.20 and it applies to dates of service from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. All other processes related to uploading application files and processing claims under this demonstration remain the same. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these updates.

BACKGROUND

The “Medicare Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012” authorized a three-year demonstration under Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to evaluate the benefits of providing payment for items and services needed for the in-home administration of IVIG for the treatment of Primary Immunodeficiency Disease (PIDD). Title III, Section 302, of the Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017, extended the IVIG demonstration through December 31, 2020.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR 11372, issued to your DME MAC regarding this change, is available at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r234DEMO.pdf>.

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

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
December 31, 2019	Initial article released.

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