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	Change Request 13284

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Expiration of a Unique Tracking Number (UTN) on the Prior Authorization (PA) Tracking File

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to modify FISS to set the expiration date of a UTN on the Prior Authorization Detail screen.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2024

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2024

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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	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: When a PA authorization is approved, the UTN assigned can only be used within a specific time frame. The Med Rev Ct field on the Program file contains the number of calendar days the UTN should be valid after the decision date. FISS doesn't automatically set the expiration date on the Prior Authorization Detail screen, where the UTN is stored, which can result in providers using an expired UTN. Currently, MACs manually update the expiration date.

This UECR will also formally implement the directions previously provided by a technical direction letter that instructs the MACs to set the medical review units on the PA program file for certain outpatient (OPD) services.

This UECR will modify FISS to calculate the UTN expiration date when a decision is received and add the date to the Prior Authorization Detail screen. This enhancement will reduce MAC manual effort and prevent errors by automating the expiration for UTNs.

B. Policy: This is a technical change to automate a manual function. There is no policy impact.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13284.1	FISS shall set the expiration date of a UTN on the Prior Authorization Detail record.					X				
13284.1.1	FISS shall calculate the UTN expiration date as the DEC DT from the PA Detail Record (MAP1CB3) plus the maximum number of days allowed to provide the service(s) represented in the MED REV CT field on the PA Program file					X				

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		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
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	record (MAP1CA1) when the MED REV CT is greater than 0.									
13284.1.2	FISS shall calculate the UTN expiration date using the PA Detail Record (MAP1CB3) projected date of service (PDOS) instead of the DEC DT, when the PDOS is populated. The expiration date of the UTN shall equal the PDOS plus the number in the MED REV CT in the PA Program file (MAP1CA1).					X				
13284.2	Contractors shall enter the appropriate unit amount on the UTN for Outpatient Department Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes where the PA approval includes a limitation on the number of units allowed. The units shall be stored on the PA Detail record (MAP1CB3) in the MED REV CT field.	X								
13284.2.1	Contractors shall enter "999" in the in the MED REV CT field for specific OPD services, as instructed by CMS. Note: Details regarding the specific OPD services will be provided via separate instructions.	X								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	None					

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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