

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-19 Demonstrations</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 13180</b>	<b>Date: April 24, 2025</b>
	<b>Change Request 14035</b>

**SUBJECT: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices (ETC) Model Demo Priorities - Additional Updates**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to include an additional correction to address the incorrect application of demo code 94 on claims with demo code 40. Claims leading to the demo code 40 are not being processed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 6, 2025**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revise information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Demonstrations**



Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	hold, due to model overlap issue, after the implementation of this CR.									

**IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION**

None

**Impacted Contractors:** None

**V. 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:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:** N/A

**VI. CONTACTS**

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

**VII. FUNDING**

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