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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-02 Medicare Benefit Policy

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### I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Pub.100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, is a new CMS manual that replaces current Medicare general coverage instructions that are not National Coverage Determinations. It is an Internet-only manual and may be accessed at the CMS Web site:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>

In general, these instructions have been found in Chapter 2 of Part 3 of the Medicare Carriers Manual and Medicare Intermediary Manual, and in Chapter 2 of the various provider manuals. Some instructions have been in Program Memoranda. Related instructions in these manuals are being retired in separate revisions.

Material from the Coverage Issues Manual is not in this manual but will be found in the National Coverage Determinations Manual (Pub. 100-03). Claims processing instructions will be found in the Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04).

New instructions reflecting Benefit Policy (other than National Coverage Determinations) will be published in this manual. CMS instructions issued through August 1, 2003, are included now. Related instructions in other manuals are being retired in separate revisions.

This manual contains 16 chapters, listed on the attached table of contents. A crosswalk from the new manual to the source manual instruction is provided with each chapter. This crosswalk for the entire chapter may be accessed from the chapter table of contents. Also, the crosswalk for each section is shown immediately under the section heading.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable**

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Not Applicable**

### II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)**

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE</b>
N	Table of Contents
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**III. FUNDING: \*Medicare contractors only:**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

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