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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Update to Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) – ICD-10 Reference Data & RAPS Edit 450

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform organizations about an off-cycle update to the RAPS ICD-10 reference data. In response to the need to capture more information about post-COVID related conditions, the Centers for Disease Control announced additions to the ICD-10-CM code list on November 30, 2020 (see <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/Announcement-New-ICD-code-for-coronavirus-19-508.pdf>). The new ICD-10 codes became effective on January 1, 2021.

On February 2, 2021, CMS updated the ICD-10 diagnosis reference data in the Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) to include these new ICD-10 diagnosis codes (six in total) and to add an end date to one ICD-10 code that is no longer active.

New ICD-10 codes effective for DOS starting January 1, 2021

J12.82	Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
M35.81	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome
M35.89	Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
Z11.52	Encounter for screening for COVID-19
Z20.822	Contact with and suspected exposure to COVID-19
Z86.16	Personal history of COVID-19

ICD-10 code no longer effective for DOS starting January 1, 2021

M35.8	Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
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It should be noted that diagnosis code M35.8 was replaced with codes M35.81 and M35.89, which provide more detail.

These updates to the ICD-10 diagnosis code list were effective for dates of service on or after

January 1, 2021. If your organization submitted RAPS records that were rejected with error code 450 – “Diagnosis Does Not Exist For This Service Through Date” and the RAPS records contained one of the six codes listed above and had a service through date falling on or after January 1, 2021, please resubmit the data.

Send questions related to this memo to RiskAdjustmentOperations@cms.hhs.gov. Please use “RAPS Updates to ICD-10 Reference Data & Edit 450” in the subject line.

Thank you.