

CMS Manual System

Pub 100-19 Demonstrations

Transmittal 41

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NOTE: *Transmittal 39, dated March 3, 2006 is rescinded and replaced with Transmittal 41, dated March 10, 2006. The specialty codes listed for medical oncology and hematology/oncology were listed in reverse. Medical oncology is specialty code 90 (not 83) and hematology/oncology is specialty code 83 (not 90). This error occurred in two separate areas of the original CR, under "Background" and in Business Requirement 4347.1. All other information remains the same.*

SUBJECT: 2006 Oncology Demonstration Project---Inclusion of Gynecological Oncology (Supplement to CR 4219)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This one time notification allows gynecological oncologists to participate in the 1-year oncology demonstration project for 2006. This specialty was omitted from the list of participating specialties listed in Transmittal 36, Change Request 4219, published on December 30, 2005.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2006

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 3, 2006

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/revised 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.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
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III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
4347.1	Contractors shall accept only those claims for the oncology demonstration that are furnished by a physician specialty designated as hematology (82), medical oncology (90), hematology/oncology (83), or gynecological oncology (98).			x					
4347.2	Contractors shall not search their records for claims submitted by specialty 98 for services in 2006 that were previously denied payment under the oncology demonstration. Contractors shall adjust claims that are brought to their attention.			x					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
4347.3	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedlearnMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic.			x					

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
	Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.								

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2006</p> <p>Implementation Date: April 3, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Jim Menas (410-786-4507); James.Menas@cms.hhs.gov Kathleen Kersell for claims processing issues (410-786-2033); Kathleen.Kersell@cms.hhs.gov</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office Staff	
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