Cotiviti Approved Topics List as of June 1, 2025

Review Topic	Review Type	Provider Type	Regions and States	Date Approved	Approval Status	Description	Affected Codes	Additional Information	Date of Service
0001 - Inpatient Hospital MS-DRG Coding Validation	Complex	Inpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	1/23/2017	Approved	MS-DRG Coding requires that diagnostic and procedural information and the discharge status of the beneficiary, as coded and reported by the hospital on its claim, matches both the attending physician description and the	All MS-DRGs (001-999)	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
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0002 - Cataract Removal: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (OP), Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	3 - all applicable states	2/12/2017	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if Cataract Surgery meets Medicare coverage criteria, meets applicable coding guidelines, and/or is medically reasonable and necessary.	66830, 66840, 66850, 66852, 66920, 66930, 66940, 66982, 66983, 66984, 66987, 66988, Palmetto only- 66989, 66991	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
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0003 - Sacral Neurostimulation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital- acute care, Outpatient Hospital, Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner),	3 - all applicable states	1/23/2017	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if sacral nerve stimulation for urinary or fecal incontinence meets Medicare coverage criteria, and/or is medically reasonable and necessary.	64561, 64581, 64590	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
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0008 - Bariatric Surgery: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Inpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	1/23/2017	Approved	The surgical management for the treatment of morbid obesity is considered reasonable and necessary for Medicare beneficiaries who have a BMI ≥ 35, have at least one co-morbidity related to obesity and have been	43770, 43644, 43645, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43775	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
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0010 - Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography Scans: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - Florida, PR and VI ONLY	1/24/2017	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if Cardiac PET Scans meet Medicare coverage criteria, meet applicable coding guidelines, and/or are medically reasonable and necessary.	78459, 78491, 78492 A9526, A9555, A9552, A9597, A9598	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0011 - Inappropriate Billing of Home Visit Professional Service Evaluation and Management Codes During Inpatient	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	1/29/2017	Approved	Home Services Billed for Hospital Inpatients - Home Services CPT Codes may not be used for billing services provided in settings other than in the private residence of a beneficiary.	99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date.
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0022 - Inpatient Psychiatric Admission Billed without Source of Admission Equal to "D"	Automated	Inpatient Hospital, Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	3 - all applicable states	2/27/2017	Approved	Under the Medicare PPS for inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPF), CMS makes an additional payment to an IPF or a distinct part unit (DPU) for the first day of a beneficiary's stay to account for emergency department costs if the IPF	Claims without Source of Admission Code D	1.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter date.
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0028 - Annual Wellness Visits: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	4/26/2017	Approved	Claims for HCPCS code G0438 billed more than once in a lifetime will be denied. HCPCS code G0438 (Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (PPS), initial visit) is a "one time" allowed	G0438	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from the automated review claims having a paid claim date more than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter.
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0037 - Hospital Services: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/23/2017	Approved	Both Initial Hospital Care codes (CPT codes 99221–99223) and Subsequent Hospital Care codes (CPT Codes 99231 99233) are "per diem" services and may be reported only once per day by the same physician(s) of the same	99221-99223	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date.
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0038 - Visits to Patients in Swing Beds: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/23/2017	Approved	If the inpatient care is being billed by the hospital as inpatient hospital care, the hospital care codes apply. If the inpatient care is being billed by the hospital as nursing facility care, then the nursing facility codes apply.	99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238-99239	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Results Letter (IRL) date.

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0039 - Ophthalmology Codes for New Patient: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/23/2017	Approved	Providers are only allowed to bill the CPT codes for New Patient visits if the patient has not received any face-to-face service from the physician or physician group practice (limited to physicians of the same specialty)	92002, 92004	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Algorithm excludes from this automated review, claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter
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0042 - Evaluation and Management Services for Office or Other Outpatient Visit Billed for Hospital Inpatients: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/23/2017	Approved	Office or other outpatient visits for evaluation and management services cannot be billed for patients while they are admitted to a hospital setting. Billing these services incorrectly will result in an overpayment and the	99202-99215	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" less than 6 months prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0043 - New Patient Visits: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/23/2017	Approved	A new patient is one who has not received any professional services, [e.g., E/M service or other face-to-face service (e.g., surgical procedure)] from the physician or physician group practice (same physician specialty)	92002, 92004, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 6 months prior to the Review Results Letter.
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0049 - Ambulance Transfer between Skilled Nursing Facilities: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulance Providers and Suppliers	3 - all applicable states	8/8/2017	Approved	Algorithm identifies all paid Ambulance Claims billed with one of the following HCPCS codes: A0426, A0427, A0428, A0429, with modifier NN on the same line, for SNF claims. Under the prospective payment system, some ambulance	A0425, A0426, A0427, A0428, A0429, A0432, A0433, A0434	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a claim paid date which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date.
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0050 - Add-on Codes Paid without Primary Code and/or Denied Primary Code	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioners); Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	1/22/2021	Approved	CPT has designated certain codes as "add-on procedures". These services are always done in conjunction with another procedure and are only payable when an appropriate primary service is also billed. Add-on codes	Add-on Codes: https://www.cms.gov/ncci-medicare/medicare-ncci-add-code-edits	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0054 - Ambulance Billed during Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulance Providers	3 - all applicable states	6/20/2017	Approved	Ambulance services during an Inpatient stay are included in the facility's PPS payment and are not separately payable under Part B, excluding the date of admission, date of discharge and any leave of absence days	A0425, A0426, A0427, A0428, A0429, A0432, A0433, A0434	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0056 - Evaluation and Management Services in Skilled Nursing Facilities: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	8/7/2017	Approved	Claims with CPT inpatient hospital care evaluation and management (E/M) codes billed for services rendered to a patient residing in a skilled nursing facility (SNF), with no inpatient hospital facility claim for the same date of	99223, 99232, 99233	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0060 - Untimed Therapy: Excessive Units	Automated	Outpatient Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (ORF), Comprehensive Outpatient	3 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	When reporting service units for untimed codes (excluding Modifiers -KX, and -59) where the procedure is not defined by a specific timeframe, the provider may not exceed (1) in the units billed column per date of service	92507, 92508, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 92597, 92609, 97012, 97016, 97018, 97022, 97024, 97028, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from this automated review, claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date
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0061 - Nursing Facility Services: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	The Nursing Facility Services codes represent a "per day" service. As such, these codes may only be reported once per day, per Beneficiary, Provider and date of service. Relevant CPT codes billed more than once per day will	99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310	1.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage	Exclude claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date.
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0062 - Radiology: Technical Component during Inpatient Stay	Automated	Radiologists/Part B providers performing radiology services	3 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Carriers may not pay for the technical component (TC) of radiology services furnished to patients during inpatient stay. Query identifies TC portion of radiology paid to entities other than the inpatient facility. Findings are	All CPT/HCPCS codes with TC/PC Indicator 1 and/or 3; Type of Service Indicator code 4 and/or 6; CPT/HCPCS modifier TC (technical component) CPT/HCPCS	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a claim paid date which is more than 3 years prior to the review results letter date.
0062 - Radiology: Technical Component during Inpatient Stay	Automated	Radiologists/Part B providers performing radiology services	4 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Carriers may not pay for the technical component (TC) of radiology services furnished to patients during inpatient stay. Query identifies TC portion of radiology paid to entities other than the inpatient facility. Findings are	All CPT/HCPCS codes with TC/PC Indicator 1 and/or 3; Type of Service Indicator code 4 and/or 6; CPT/HCPCS modifier TC (technical component) CPT/HCPCS	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a claim paid date which is more than 3 years prior to the review results letter date.
0064 - Facility Duplicate Claims	Automated	Inpatient Hospital; Outpatient Hospital; Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	3 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Duplicate claims or line date of service items will be denied.	All CPT and All HCPCS	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter date
0064 - Facility Duplicate Claims	Automated	Inpatient Hospital; Outpatient Hospital; Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	4 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Duplicate claims or line date of service items will be denied.	All CPT and All HCPCS	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter date
0067 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (IP); Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF)	3 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Inpatient hospital services furnished to a patient of an inpatient psychiatric facility will be reviewed to determine that services were medically reasonable and necessary. Services found to be not medically reasonable and	N/A	1.Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA), Section 1814(a)(2)(A) and (4)- Conditions of and Limitations on Payment for Services 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1815(a)- Payment to Providers of	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date
0067 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (IP); Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF)	4 - all applicable states	9/8/2017	Approved	Inpatient hospital services furnished to a patient of an inpatient psychiatric facility will be reviewed to determine that services were medically reasonable and necessary. Services found to be not medically reasonable and	N/A	1.Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA), Section 1814(a)(2)(A) and (4)- Conditions of and Limitations on Payment for Services 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1815(a)- Payment to Providers of	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date
0072 - Outpatient Service Overlapping or During an Inpatient Stay: Duplicate Payments	Automated	Outpatient Hospital; Inpatient Hospital Part B	3 - all applicable states	10/5/2017	Approved	Outpatient services for the same beneficiary, same or different service provider, where the date(s) of service on the outpatient claim falls within an inpatient admission or overlap the admission date of the inpatient claim are	Eligible codes with TOB 11x, 12x and 13x	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter date will be excluded
0072 - Outpatient Service Overlapping or During an Inpatient Stay: Duplicate Payments	Automated	Outpatient Hospital; Inpatient Hospital Part B	4 - all applicable states	10/5/2017	Approved	Outpatient services for the same beneficiary, same or different service provider, where the date(s) of service on the outpatient claim falls within an inpatient admission or overlap the admission date of the inpatient claim are	Eligible codes with TOB 11x, 12x and 13x	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter date will be excluded
0073 - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility; Inpatient	3 - all applicable states	10/4/2018	Approved	Medicare only pays for services that are reasonable and necessary for the setting billed. The inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) benefit is designed to provide intensive rehabilitation therapy in a resource intensive	N/A	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, §1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII, Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0073 - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility; Inpatient	4 - all applicable states	10/4/2018	Approved	Medicare only pays for services that are reasonable and necessary for the setting billed. The inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) benefit is designed to provide intensive rehabilitation therapy in a resource intensive	N/A	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, §1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII, Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0074 - Drugs and Biologicals in Single-Dose Vials: Incorrect Units Billed	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	12/21/2017	Approved	Claims billed with excessive or insufficient units will be reviewed to determine the actual amount administered and the correct number of billable/payable units.	C9132, J0178, J0180, J0202, J0221, J0256, J0475, J0485, J0490, J0583, J0585, J0588, J0775, J0881, J0894, J0897, J1300, J1439, J1459, J1557, J1561, J1566, J1568, J1569,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0074 - Drugs and Biologicals in Single-Dose Vials: Incorrect Units Billed	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	12/21/2017	Approved	Claims billed with excessive or insufficient units will be reviewed to determine the actual amount administered and the correct number of billable/payable units.	C9132, J0178, J0180, J0202, J0221, J0256, J0475, J0485, J0490, J0583, J0585, J0588, J0775, J0881, J0894, J0897, J1300, J1439, J1459, J1557, J1561, J1566, J1568, J1569,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0077 - Annual Wellness Visit Billed Sooner than Eleven Whole Months Following the Initial Preventive Physical Examination	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	1/9/2018	Approved	Claims for HCPCS Code G0439 will be recovered as overpayment as it is not payable if an Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) or an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) has been paid within the past eleven (11) whole	G0439, G0402	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date will be excluded
0077 - Annual Wellness Visit Billed Sooner than Eleven Whole Months Following the Initial Preventive Physical Examination	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	1/9/2018	Approved	Claims for HCPCS Code G0439 will be recovered as overpayment as it is not payable if an Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) or an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) has been paid within the past eleven (11) whole	G0439, G0402	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date will be excluded
0085 - Laboratory Services Rendered During an Inpatient Stay: Unbundling	Automated	Laboratory/Ambulance, Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	3/13/2018	Approved	Laboratory services are covered under Part A, excluding anatomic pathology services and certain clinical pathology services. If billed separately, these are considered unbundled services	80047-87912	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Select claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter date.
0085 - Laboratory Services Rendered During an Inpatient Stay: Unbundling	Automated	Laboratory/Ambulance, Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	3/13/2018	Approved	Laboratory services are covered under Part A, excluding anatomic pathology services and certain clinical pathology services. If billed separately, these are considered unbundled services	80047-87912	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Select claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter date.
0086 - Observation Evaluation & Management (E&M) Services Billed Same Day as Inpatient Admission: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Hospital outpatient observation care (initial, subsequent and/or discharge management) rendered on the same date as a hospital inpatient admission by the same physician is not separately payable. Medicare payment for	99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99224, 99225, 99226	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date and dates of service on and after
0086 - Observation Evaluation & Management (E&M) Services Billed Same Day as Inpatient Admission: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Hospital outpatient observation care (initial, subsequent and/or discharge management) rendered on the same date as a hospital inpatient admission by the same physician is not separately payable. Medicare payment for	99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99224, 99225, 99226	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date and dates of service on and after
0087 - Laboratory Services for End-Stage Renal Disease Subject to Part B Consolidated Billing: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	The ESRD PPS includes consolidated billing for limited Part B services included in the ESRD facility bundled payment. Certain laboratory services and limited drugs and supplies will be subject to Part B consolidated billing and are not	Labs subject to ESRD Consolidated Billing fo	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date will be excluded

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0087 - Laboratory Services for End-Stage Renal Disease Subject to Part B Consolidated Billing: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	The ESRD PPS includes consolidated billing for limited Part B services included in the ESRD facility bundled payment. Certain laboratory services and limited drugs and supplies will be subject to Part B consolidated billing and are not	Labs subject to ESRD Consolidated Billing fo	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date will be excluded
0088 - Ancillary Services Billed Without an Approved Surgical Procedure	Automated	Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	3 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Covered ancillary items and services are not payable if there is no approved Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) surgical procedure on the same claim or in history for the same date of service and same provider	All ancillary services	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date will be excluded
0088 - Ancillary Services Billed Without an Approved Surgical Procedure	Automated	Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	4 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Covered ancillary items and services are not payable if there is no approved Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) surgical procedure on the same claim or in history for the same date of service and same provider	All ancillary services	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date will be excluded
0089 - Clinical Social Worker during Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Services of Clinical Social Workers (CSW) rendered during Inpatient Hospital stays are included in the facilities PPS payment and are not separately payable under Part B. CSW providers are expected to seek reimbursement from	90785 - 90899	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date will be excluded
0089 - Clinical Social Worker during Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	3/14/2018	Approved	Services of Clinical Social Workers (CSW) rendered during Inpatient Hospital stays are included in the facilities PPS payment and are not separately payable under Part B. CSW providers are expected to seek reimbursement from	90785 - 90899	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date will be excluded
0090 - Laboratory/Pathology Technical Component for Inpatient or Outpatient Hospitals: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Laboratory; Independent Diagnostic Testing	3 - all applicable states	4/4/2018	Approved	The technical component (TC) of lab/pathology services furnished to patients in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting are not separately payable.	All Lab/Pathology CPT/HCPCS codes with TC/PC Indicator 1 or 3	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from this automated review, claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date
0090 - Laboratory/Pathology Technical Component for Inpatient or Outpatient Hospitals: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Laboratory; Independent Diagnostic Testing	4 - all applicable states	4/4/2018	Approved	The technical component (TC) of lab/pathology services furnished to patients in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting are not separately payable.	All Lab/Pathology CPT/HCPCS codes with TC/PC Indicator 1 or 3	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from this automated review, claims having a paid claim date which is more than 3 years prior to the Informational letter date
0091- Duplicate Payments: Professional Services	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	5/8/2018	Approved	Duplicate payments are any payments paid across more than one claim number for the same Beneficiary, CPT/HCPCS code, and service date by the same provider, in excess of a code's Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	All CPT, HCPCS Codes	1.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0091- Duplicate Payments: Professional Services	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	5/8/2018	Approved	Duplicate payments are any payments paid across more than one claim number for the same Beneficiary, CPT/HCPCS code, and service date by the same provider, in excess of a code's Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)	All CPT, HCPCS Codes	1.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0092 - Percutaneous Implantation of Neurostimulator Electrode Array: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	5/8/2018	Approved	The review shall identify claims billed incorrectly as percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode arrays when the medical record demonstrates the transcutaneous placement of a device	64553, 64555, L8679	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0092 - Percutaneous Implantation of Neurostimulator Electrode Array: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	5/8/2018	Approved	The review shall identify claims billed incorrectly as percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator electrode arrays when the medical record demonstrates the transcutaneous placement of a device	64553, 64555, L8679	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0093 - Implantable Automatic Defibrillators- Outpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, ASC (TOB 13X and 83X), ASC (ASC facilities = service type 'F')	3 - all applicable states	5/14/2018	Approved	The implantable automatic defibrillator is an electronic device designed to detect and treat life-threatening tachyarrhythmias. The device consists of a pulse generator and electrodes for sensing and defibrillating	33216, 33217, 33224, 33225, 33230, 33231, 33240, 33249	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0093 - Implantable Automatic Defibrillators- Outpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, ASC (TOB 13X and 83X), ASC (ASC facilities = service type 'F')	4 - all applicable states	5/14/2018	Approved	The implantable automatic defibrillator is an electronic device designed to detect and treat life-threatening tachyarrhythmias. The device consists of a pulse generator and electrodes for sensing and defibrillating	33216, 33217, 33224, 33225, 33230, 33231, 33240, 33249	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0095 - Facet Joint Interventions: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Hospital Inpatient (Part B) – 12X, Outpatient – 13X, Ambulatory Surgery (ASC) – 83X or POS 24 with TOS F	3 - all applicable states	2/1/2023	Approved	Facet joint are joints in the spine that aid stability and allow the spine to bend and twist. Facet joint injections are a type of interventional pain management technique used to diagnose or treat back pain. Intraarticular blocks	64490-64495	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date (complex review)
0095 - Facet Joint Interventions: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Hospital Inpatient (Part B) – 12X, Outpatient – 13X, Ambulatory Surgery (ASC) – 83X or POS 24 with TOS F	4 - all applicable states	2/1/2023	Approved	Facet joint are joints in the spine that aid stability and allow the spine to bend and twist. Facet joint injections are a type of interventional pain management technique used to diagnose or treat back pain. Intraarticular blocks	64490-64495	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date (complex review)
0098 - Critical Care Professional Services: Unbundling	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	6/18/2018	Approved	Certain CPT codes for Part B Professional services for the same Beneficiary, same Date of Service, and Same Provider will be recovered as overpayments as they are not payable when performed on the same day a physician	36000, 36410, 36415, 36591, 36600, 43752, 43753, 71045, 71046, 92953, 93561, 93562, 93598, 94002, 94003, 94004, 94660, 94662, 94760, 94761,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a claim paid date which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0098 - Critical Care Professional Services: Unbundling	Automated	Part B Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	6/18/2018	Approved	Certain CPT codes for Part B Professional services for the same Beneficiary, same Date of Service, and Same Provider will be recovered as overpayments as they are not payable when performed on the same day a physician	36000, 36410, 36415, 36591, 36600, 43752, 43753, 71045, 71046, 92953, 93561, 93562, 93598, 94002, 94003, 94004, 94660, 94662, 94760, 94761,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a claim paid date which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0099 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing: Unbundling	Automated	Outpatient Facility	3 - all applicable states	6/25/2018	Approved	Payment for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services, listed in the SNF Consolidated Billing Table, Major Category I.F and V.A., provided to beneficiaries by the outpatient facility, in a Medicare covered Part A SNF stay	CPT/HCPCS codes listed in the SNF Consolidated Billing Table, Major Category I.F and V.A.	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter (automated review)
0099 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing: Unbundling	Automated	Outpatient Facility	4 - all applicable states	6/25/2018	Approved	Payment for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services, listed in the SNF Consolidated Billing Table, Major Category I.F and V.A., provided to beneficiaries by the outpatient facility, in a Medicare covered Part A SNF stay	CPT/HCPCS codes listed in the SNF Consolidated Billing Table, Major Category I.F and V.A.	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter (automated review)

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0100 - Add-On Code Paid without Primary Code and/or Denied Primary Code: Clinical Laboratory	Automated	Laboratory	3 - all applicable states	6/20/2018	Approved	CMS has designated certain codes as "add-on procedures". These services are always done in conjunction with another procedure and are only payable when an appropriate primary service is also billed. Clinical	17311-17315, 81265, 81415, 81425, 81535	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date.
0100 - Add-On Code Paid without Primary Code and/or Denied Primary Code: Clinical Laboratory	Automated	Laboratory	4 - all applicable states	6/20/2018	Approved	CMS has designated certain codes as "add-on procedures". These services are always done in conjunction with another procedure and are only payable when an appropriate primary service is also billed. Clinical	17311-17315, 81265, 81415, 81425, 81535, 82951, 86825, 87186, 87188, 87502, 87903, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date.
0101 - Ambulatory Payment Classification Coding Validation	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (Part B)	3 - all applicable states	7/26/2018	Approved	APC coding requires that procedural information, as coded and reported by the hospital on its claim, match both the attending physician description and the information contained in the beneficiary's medical record	Claims with status indicators (SI) = J1, S, or	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0101 - Ambulatory Payment Classification Coding Validation	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (Part B)	4 - all applicable states	7/26/2018	Approved	APC coding requires that procedural information, as coded and reported by the hospital on its claim, match both the attending physician description and the information contained in the beneficiary's medical record	Claims with status indicators (SI) = J1, S, or	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0104 - Add-on Code Paid without Primary Code and/or Denied Primary Code – Ambulatory Surgical Center	Automated	Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	3 - all applicable states	7/24/2018	Approved	CMS has designated certain codes as "add-on procedures". These services are always done in conjunction with another procedure and are only payable when an appropriate primary service is also paid. ASC	Add-on Codes: https://www.cms.gov/ncci-	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0104 - Add-on Code Paid without Primary Code and/or Denied Primary Code – Ambulatory Surgical Center	Automated	Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	4 - all applicable states	7/24/2018	Approved	CMS has designated certain codes as "add-on procedures". These services are always done in conjunction with another procedure and are only payable when an appropriate primary service is also paid. ASC	Add-on Codes: https://www.cms.gov/ncci-	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0108 - Facility vs Non-Facility Reimbursement: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	9/11/2018	Approved	Under the Medicare Physician Fee schedule (MPFS), some procedures have separate rates for physicians' services when provided in facility and non-facility settings. The rate, facility or non-facility, which a physician service is	All CPT/HCPCS codes with site-of-service di	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 6 months prior to the informational letter date will be excluded
0108 - Facility vs Non-Facility Reimbursement: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	9/11/2018	Approved	Under the Medicare Physician Fee schedule (MPFS), some procedures have separate rates for physicians' services when provided in facility and non-facility settings. The rate, facility or non-facility, which a physician service is	All CPT/HCPCS codes with site-of-service di	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 6 months prior to the informational letter date will be excluded
0110 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing: Part B – Use of Modifier 26, Professional Component	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	9/20/2018	Approved	When a Part B CPT/HCPCS code listed on File 2 (Professional Components of Services to be Submitted with a 26 Modifier) is billed during a paid inpatient Part A SNF stay, without modifier 26, the Part B claim will be	CPT/HCPCS codes listed on the CMS File 2 -	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Include Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date.
0110 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing: Part B – Use of Modifier 26, Professional Component	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	9/20/2018	Approved	When a Part B CPT/HCPCS code listed on File 2 (Professional Components of Services to be Submitted with a 26 Modifier) is billed during a paid inpatient Part A SNF stay, without modifier 26, the Part B claim will be	CPT/HCPCS codes listed on the CMS File 2 -	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Include Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date.
0111 - Transthoracic Echocardiography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (Medicare Part B only) (TOB 12X), Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X) , Skilled Nursing Facility - Inpatient	3 - all applicable states	9/28/2018	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if transthoracic echocardiography meets Medicare coverage criteria, meets applicable coding guidelines, and/or is reasonable and necessary	93303, 93306, 93307, C8921, C8923	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0111 - Transthoracic Echocardiography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (Medicare Part B only) (TOB 12X), Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X) , Skilled Nursing Facility - Inpatient	4 - all applicable states	9/28/2018	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if transthoracic echocardiography meets Medicare coverage criteria, meets applicable coding guidelines, and/or is reasonable and necessary	93303, 93306, 93307, C8921, C8923	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0115 - Professional Claims with Place of Service Home Overlapping Inpatient Hospital Stay: Services Billed Not Rendered	Automated	Professional Claims (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	10/17/2018	Approved	Home Visits for professional services should not overlap an active Inpatient Stay. Professional claims billed with a home-related place of service that overlaps an inpatient hospital stay will be denied	90901, 90912, 90913, 92507, 92508, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 92601, 92602, 92603, 92604, 92605, 92606, 92607, 92608, 92609, 92610,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0115 - Professional Claims with Place of Service Home Overlapping Inpatient Hospital Stay: Services Billed Not Rendered	Automated	Professional Claims (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	10/17/2018	Approved	Home Visits for professional services should not overlap an active Inpatient Stay. Professional claims billed with a home-related place of service that overlaps an inpatient hospital stay will be denied	90901, 90912, 90913, 92507, 92508, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 92601, 92602, 92603, 92604, 92605, 92606, 92607, 92608, 92609, 92610,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0116 - Modifiers TC and 26: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	10/9/2018	Approved	HCPCS Codes with a PC/TC Indicator of "1" and billed with either 26 or TC in any modifier field should be paid at either the technical component or the professional component rate based on the modifier billed	HCPCS Codes with a PC/TC Indicator of "1"	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0116 - Modifiers TC and 26: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	10/9/2018	Approved	HCPCS Codes with a PC/TC Indicator of "1" and billed with either 26 or TC in any modifier field should be paid at either the technical component or the professional component rate based on the modifier billed	HCPCS Codes with a PC/TC Indicator of "1"	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0119- Epidural Steroid Injection: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Professional services, Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	9/12/2024	Approved	Epidural injections are generally performed to treat pain arising from spinal nerve roots. These procedures may be performed via three distinct techniques, each of which involves introducing a needle into the epidural space by a	62321, 62323, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Additional Documentation Request Letter date, and the following
0119- Epidural Steroid Injection: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Professional services, Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	9/12/2024	Approved	Epidural injections are generally performed to treat pain arising from spinal nerve roots. These procedures may be performed via three distinct techniques, each of which involves introducing a needle into the epidural space by a	62321, 62323, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Additional Documentation Request Letter date, and the following
0123 - Technical Component of Diagnostic Procedures During Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)	3 - all applicable states	12/11/2018	Approved	When billed on the same date of service as an inpatient hospital claim, the Technical Component (TC) of diagnostics is not payable to the Part B provider. The technical component is performed by the facility while a	CPT Code Range 10000-99999 (Excluding C	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational results letter date (automated review)

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0123 - Technical Component of Diagnostic Procedures During Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)	4 - all applicable states	12/11/2018	Approved	When billed on the same date of service as an inpatient hospital claim, the Technical Component (TC) of diagnostics is not payable to the Part B provider. The technical component is performed by the facility while a	CPT Code Range 10000-99999 (Excluding C	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a “claim paid date” which is less than 3 years prior to the informational results letter date (automated review)
0124 - Part B Therapies during Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Therapist in Private Practice)	3 - all applicable states	11/30/2018	Approved	HCPCS/CPT Codes with a PC/TC Indicator “7” in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base. Payment may not be made if the service is provided to a hospital inpatient by a physical therapist, occupational therapist	HCPCS/CPT Codes with a PC/TC Indicator o	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0124 - Part B Therapies during Inpatient: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Therapist in Private Practice)	4 - all applicable states	11/30/2018	Approved	HCPCS/CPT Codes with a PC/TC Indicator “7” in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base. Payment may not be made if the service is provided to a hospital inpatient by a physical therapist, occupational therapist	HCPCS/CPT Codes with a PC/TC Indicator o	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0126 - Endoscopy Procedures: Diagnostic and Surgical Billed Same Day	Automated	Outpatient Facility; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	11/14/2018	Approved	Surgical endoscopy includes diagnostic endoscopy. A diagnostic endoscopy HCPCS/CPT code shall not be reported with a surgical endoscopy code. If multiple endoscopic services are performed, the most	45378, 45330	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the date of the Informational Letter
0126 - Endoscopy Procedures: Diagnostic and Surgical Billed Same Day	Automated	Outpatient Facility; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	11/14/2018	Approved	Surgical endoscopy includes diagnostic endoscopy. A diagnostic endoscopy HCPCS/CPT code shall not be reported with a surgical endoscopy code. If multiple endoscopic services are performed, the most	45378, 45330	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the date of the Informational Letter
0129 - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Diabetic Wounds: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital TOB: 13X	3 - all applicable states	1/30/2019	Approved	For purposes of coverage under Medicare, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a modality in which the entire body is exposed to oxygen under increased atmospheric pressure. The patient is entirely enclosed in a pressure	G0277	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to ADR letter date
0129 - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Diabetic Wounds: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital TOB: 13X	4 - all applicable states	1/30/2019	Approved	For purposes of coverage under Medicare, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a modality in which the entire body is exposed to oxygen under increased atmospheric pressure. The patient is entirely enclosed in a pressure	G0277	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to ADR letter date
0130 - Panniculectomy: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	2/13/2019	Approved	Panniculectomy billed for cosmetic purposes will not be deemed medically necessary. In addition, panniculectomy billed at the same time as an open abdominal surgery, or if is incidental to another procedure, is not separately	15830, 15847	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a “claim paid date” which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0130 - Panniculectomy: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	2/13/2019	Approved	Panniculectomy billed for cosmetic purposes will not be deemed medically necessary. In addition, panniculectomy billed at the same time as an open abdominal surgery, or if is incidental to another procedure, is not separately	15830, 15847	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a “claim paid date” which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0134 - Cryosurgery of the Prostate: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center, and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	2/5/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine whether Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland services met Medicare coverage criteria and were reasonable and necessary.	55873	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0134 - Cryosurgery of the Prostate: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center, and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	2/5/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine whether Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland services met Medicare coverage criteria and were reasonable and necessary.	55873	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0135 - Cardiac Rehabilitation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	3 - all applicable states	3/7/2019	Approved	Cardiac rehabilitation (CR) is a physician or non-physician practitioner-supervised program that furnishes physician prescribed exercise; cardiac risk factor modification, including education, counseling, and behavioral	93797, 93798, G0422, G0423	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0135 - Cardiac Rehabilitation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	4 - all applicable states	3/7/2019	Approved	Cardiac rehabilitation (CR) is a physician or non-physician practitioner-supervised program that furnishes physician prescribed exercise; cardiac risk factor modification, including education, counseling, and behavioral	93797, 93798, G0422, G0423	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a “paid claim date” which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0136 - Radiologic Examination of the Chest: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	3 - all applicable states	4/15/2019	Approved	Radiographs of the chest are common tests performed in many outpatient offices (radiology and many others), clinics, outpatient hospital departments, inpatient hospital episodes, skilled nursing facilities, homes, and	71045, 71046, 71047, 71048	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0136 - Radiologic Examination of the Chest: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	4 - all applicable states	4/15/2019	Approved	Radiographs of the chest are common tests performed in many outpatient offices (radiology and many others), clinics, outpatient hospital departments, inpatient hospital episodes, skilled nursing facilities, homes, and	71045, 71046, 71047, 71048	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0138 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing for Therapies: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Physical Therapist; Occupational Therapist; Speech-	3 - all applicable states	2/20/2019	Approved	Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, and/or Speech-Language pathology services, regardless of whether they are furnished by (or under the supervision of) a physician or other health care professional, are bundled into the	Therapy CPT/HCPCS codes Included in File	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0138 - Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing for Therapies: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Physical Therapist; Occupational Therapist; Speech-	4 - all applicable states	2/20/2019	Approved	Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, and/or Speech-Language pathology services, regardless of whether they are furnished by (or under the supervision of) a physician or other health care professional, are bundled into the	Therapy CPT/HCPCS codes Included in File	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the informational letter date (automated review)
0139 - Vertebroplasty or Kyphoplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (OPH), Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	2/20/2019	Approved	Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty will be reviewed for medical necessity whether billed as an initial procedure, a repeat procedure (beyond once in a lifetime) or if performed at more than one vertebral level	22510, 22511, 22512, 22513, 22514, 22515	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a “paid claim date” which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0139 - Vertebroplasty or Kyphoplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (OPH), Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	2/20/2019	Approved	Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty will be reviewed for medical necessity whether billed as an initial procedure, a repeat procedure (beyond once in a lifetime) or if performed at more than one vertebral level	22510, 22511, 22512, 22513, 22514, 22515	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a “paid claim date” which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date

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0140 - Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	3 - all applicable states	3/27/2019	Approved	Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) is a physician or nonphysician practitioner-supervised program for COPD and certain other chronic respiratory diseases designed to optimize physical and social performance and autonomy	94625, 94626	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0140 - Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	4 - all applicable states	3/27/2019	Approved	Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) is a physician or nonphysician practitioner-supervised program for COPD and certain other chronic respiratory diseases designed to optimize physical and social performance and autonomy	94625, 94626	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0142 - Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Billed During a Covered Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Stay: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	3 - all applicable states	4/2/2019	Approved	Services provided by a freestanding non-hospital ASC (Ambulatory Surgery Center) are included under the SNF Consolidated Billing Provisions. Certain services are not payable because they are included in SNF Consolidated	Annual SNF Consolidated Billing Part A MA	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0142 - Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Billed During a Covered Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Stay: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	4 - all applicable states	4/2/2019	Approved	Services provided by a freestanding non-hospital ASC (Ambulatory Surgery Center) are included under the SNF Consolidated Billing Provisions. Certain services are not payable because they are included in SNF Consolidated	Annual SNF Consolidated Billing Part A MA	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0143 - Vitamin D Assay Testing: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Laboratory Services	4 - all applicable states	4/15/2019	Approved	Vitamin D lab assay is only reimbursable under Medicare when it meets the indications under the applicable LCDs and not as a routine screening according to 42 CFR 410.32(a). Claim lines that do not meet the coverage	82306, 82652	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims paid more than 3 years prior to the ADR date.
0145 - Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation and Endovenous Laser Treatment for Lower Extremity Varicose Veins: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	4/2/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if claims for Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation (ERFA) and Endovenous Laser Treatment (EVLT) for Lower Extremity Varicose Veins meet Medicare coverage criteria, meets	36475, 36476, 36478, 36479, 76937	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0145 - Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation and Endovenous Laser Treatment for Lower Extremity Varicose Veins: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	4/2/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if claims for Endovenous Radiofrequency Ablation (ERFA) and Endovenous Laser Treatment (EVLT) for Lower Extremity Varicose Veins meet Medicare coverage criteria, meets	36475, 36476, 36478, 36479, 76937	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0146 - Computed Tomography Scans: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	3/27/2019	Approved	When a more extensive CT Scan is performed on the same site as a less extensive CT Scan, the less extensive CT Scan is bundled into the more extensive CT Scan.	70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter Date (automated review)
0146 - Computed Tomography Scans: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	3/27/2019	Approved	When a more extensive CT Scan is performed on the same site as a less extensive CT Scan, the less extensive CT Scan is bundled into the more extensive CT Scan.	70450, 70460, 70470, 70480, 70481, 70482	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter Date (automated review)
0147 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Procedures: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	3/29/2019	Approved	When a more extensive Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Procedure is performed on the same site as a less extensive MRI procedure, the less extensive MRI procedure is bundled into the more extensive MRI	70540, 70542, 70543, 70544, 70545, 70546	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than three years prior to the Review Results Letter date (automated review)
0147 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Procedures: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	3/29/2019	Approved	When a more extensive Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Procedure is performed on the same site as a less extensive MRI procedure, the less extensive MRI procedure is bundled into the more extensive MRI	70540, 70542, 70543, 70544, 70545, 70546	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than three years prior to the Review Results Letter date (automated review)
0149 - Subsequent Hospital Visit and Discharge Day Management on the Same Day: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); exclude non-physician practitioner codes 50	3 - all applicable states	4/22/2019	Approved	CMS does not reimburse both a subsequent hospital visit in addition to hospital discharge day management service on the same day by the same physician. CPT codes 99231 – 99233 will be considered overpayments and will be	99231 – 99233	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0149 - Subsequent Hospital Visit and Discharge Day Management on the Same Day: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); exclude non-physician practitioner codes 50	4 - all applicable states	4/22/2019	Approved	CMS does not reimburse both a subsequent hospital visit in addition to hospital discharge day management service on the same day by the same physician. CPT codes 99231 – 99233 will be considered overpayments and will be	99231 – 99233	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0150 - Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Incorrect Coding and Incorrect Units Billed	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	4/30/2019	Approved	Mohs Micrographic Surgery is a two-step process in which: 1) The tumor is removed in stages, followed by immediate histologic evaluation of the margins of the specimen(s); and 2) Additional excision and evaluation is	17312, 17314	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0150 - Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Incorrect Coding and Incorrect Units Billed	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	4/30/2019	Approved	Mohs Micrographic Surgery is a two-step process in which: 1) The tumor is removed in stages, followed by immediate histologic evaluation of the margins of the specimen(s); and 2) Additional excision and evaluation is	17312, 17314	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0151 - Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner Coding Validation	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	4/24/2019	Approved	The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) is the primary method of payment for enrolled health care professionals. Documentation will be reviewed to determine if professional services that affecting MPFS	CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule stat	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0151 - Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner Coding Validation	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	4/24/2019	Approved	The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) is the primary method of payment for enrolled health care professionals. Documentation will be reviewed to determine if professional services that affecting MPFS	CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule stat	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims that have a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0153 - Ambulatory Surgical Center Coding Validation	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)	3 - all applicable states	5/28/2019	Approved	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) coding requires that procedural information, as coded and reported by the ASC on its claim, match both the physician description and the information contained in the beneficiary's medical record	Claims with payment indicator A2; G2; J8;	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0153 - Ambulatory Surgical Center Coding Validation	Complex	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)	4 - all applicable states	5/28/2019	Approved	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) coding requires that procedural information, as coded and reported by the ASC on its claim, match both the physician description and the information contained in the beneficiary's medical record	Claims with payment indicator A2; G2; J8;	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.

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0154 - Non-Emergency Ambulance Services- Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance Providers, Carrier claims with provider specialty code 59.	3 - all applicable states	5/22/2019	Approved	Medical documentation for ambulance services will be reviewed to determine the Medicare defined conditions have been met for payment.	A0426, A0428, A0425	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to ADR Letter date as well as state/date exclusions:
0154 - Non-Emergency Ambulance Services- Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance Providers, Carrier claims with provider specialty code 59.	4 - all applicable states	5/22/2019	Approved	Medical documentation for ambulance services will be reviewed to determine the Medicare defined conditions have been met for payment.	A0426, A0428, A0425	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to ADR Letter date as well as state/date exclusions:
0157 - Discontinued Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia: Documentation Requirements	Complex	Hospital Outpatient (TOB 13X); Ambulatory Surgery Center (Place of Service 24 with Type of Service "F")	3 - all applicable states	6/28/2019	Approved	Modifiers provide a way for hospitals to report and be paid for expenses incurred in preparing a patient for surgery and scheduling a room for performing the procedure where the service is subsequently	Paid HCPCS with one of the following ICD-1	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date
0157 - Discontinued Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia: Documentation Requirements	Complex	Hospital Outpatient (TOB 13X); Ambulatory Surgery Center (Place of Service 24 with Type of Service "F")	4 - all applicable states	6/28/2019	Approved	Modifiers provide a way for hospitals to report and be paid for expenses incurred in preparing a patient for surgery and scheduling a room for performing the procedure where the service is subsequently	Paid HCPCS with one of the following ICD-1	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date
0158 - Outpatient Therapy Services During Home Health: Unbundling	Automated	Hospital Outpatient (Type of Bill (TOB) 13x), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Outpatient (TOB 23x), Outpatient Rehabilitation	3 - all applicable states	7/15/2019	Approved	On claims submitted by providers using the institutional claim format, CWF enforces consolidated billing for outpatient therapies by recognizing as therapies all services billed under revenue codes 042x, 043x, 044x	CPT/HCPCS codes billed with Revenue code	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational Letter date (automated review)
0158 - Outpatient Therapy Services During Home Health: Unbundling	Automated	Hospital Outpatient (Type of Bill (TOB) 13x), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Outpatient (TOB 23x), Outpatient Rehabilitation	4 - all applicable states	7/15/2019	Approved	On claims submitted by providers using the institutional claim format, CWF enforces consolidated billing for outpatient therapies by recognizing as therapies all services billed under revenue codes 042x, 043x, 044x	CPT/HCPCS codes billed with Revenue code	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational Letter date (automated review)
0160 - Intravenous Immune Globulin for the Treatment of Autoimmune Blistering Diseases: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	8/20/2019	Approved	Medical documentation will be reviewed to determine if the use of intravenous immune globulin for the treatment of Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (AMBDs) meets Medicare coverage criteria and is reasonable and	J1459, J1552(Novitas Only), J1556, J1557, J	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date.
0160 - Intravenous Immune Globulin for the Treatment of Autoimmune Blistering Diseases: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	8/20/2019	Approved	Medical documentation will be reviewed to determine if the use of intravenous immune globulin for the treatment of Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (AMBDs) meets Medicare coverage criteria and is reasonable and	J1459, J1552(Novitas Only), J1556, J1557, J	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the Review Results letter date.
0161 - Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Infusions: Incorrect Coding and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	11/18/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if correct billing, coding, and documentation guidelines for Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Infusions were met	96365, 96366	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0161 - Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Infusions: Incorrect Coding and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	11/18/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if correct billing, coding, and documentation guidelines for Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Infusions were met	96365, 96366	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0164 - Bilateral Indicator '3': Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	9/24/2019	Approved	A Bilateral Indicator of "3" indicates the usual payment adjustment for bilateral procedures does not apply. If the procedure is reported with either a modifier 50 or modifiers RT and LT, and a '2' in the units field	Bilateral Indicator '3' codes	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter.
0164 - Bilateral Indicator '3': Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	9/24/2019	Approved	A Bilateral Indicator of "3" indicates the usual payment adjustment for bilateral procedures does not apply. If the procedure is reported with either a modifier 50 or modifiers RT and LT, and a '2' in the units field	Bilateral Indicator '3' codes	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Review Results Letter.
0165 - Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	9/25/2019	Approved	Under specific requirements, Medicare covers FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans for the differential diagnosis of fronto-temporal dementia (FTD) and Alzheimer's disease (AD). Medical	78608, A9552	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0165 - Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	9/25/2019	Approved	Under specific requirements, Medicare covers FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans for the differential diagnosis of fronto-temporal dementia (FTD) and Alzheimer's disease (AD). Medical	78608, A9552	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0169 - Outpatient Services within 3 Days Prior to and Including the Date of a Hospital Admission: Unbundling	Automated	Outpatient Facility	3 - all applicable states	11/27/2019	Approved	All diagnostic (including clinical diagnostic laboratory tests) services and related non-diagnostic services provided to a beneficiary by the admitting hospital within 3 days (for IPPS Hospitals) prior to or 1 day (NON-IPPS	Diagnostic codes are identified as any CPT/	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0169 - Outpatient Services within 3 Days Prior to and Including the Date of a Hospital Admission: Unbundling	Automated	Outpatient Facility	4 - all applicable states	11/27/2019	Approved	All diagnostic (including clinical diagnostic laboratory tests) services and related non-diagnostic services provided to a beneficiary by the admitting hospital within 3 days (for IPPS Hospitals) prior to or 1 day (NON-IPPS	Diagnostic codes are identified as any CPT/	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0170 - Renal and Peripheral Angiography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (OPH); Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	3 - all applicable states	11/19/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if diagnostic (aka stand-alone) renal and peripheral angiography procedures meet Medicare coverage criteria, meet applicable coding guidelines, and/or are medically	36245, 36246, 36247, 36248, 36251, 36252	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0170 - Renal and Peripheral Angiography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital (OPH); Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC); Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	4 - all applicable states	11/19/2019	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if diagnostic (aka stand-alone) renal and peripheral angiography procedures meet Medicare coverage criteria, meet applicable coding guidelines, and/or are medically	36245, 36246, 36247, 36248, 36251, 36252	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0171 - Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents for Cancer Patients: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	3 - all applicable states	12/27/2019	Approved	Erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESAs) stimulate the bone marrow to make more red blood cells and are United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for use in reducing the need for blood	J0881, J0885, and Q5106 that were billed w	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.

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0171 - Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents for Cancer Patients: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner); Outpatient Hospital (TOB 13X)	4 - all applicable states	12/27/2019	Approved	Erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESAs) stimulate the bone marrow to make more red blood cells and are United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for use in reducing the need for blood	J0881, J0885, and Q5106 that were billed w	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0182 - Reduction of Technical Component, Diagnostic Cardiovascular Services	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	CPT/HCPCS codes with a Multiple Procedure Indicator of "6" are subject to a 25% reduction of the Technical Component (TC) when multiple procedures are billed on the same date of service, for the same patient, by the	CPT/HCPCS Codes with a multiple procedur	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational Letter date (automated review)
0182 - Reduction of Technical Component, Diagnostic Cardiovascular Services	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	CPT/HCPCS codes with a Multiple Procedure Indicator of "6" are subject to a 25% reduction of the Technical Component (TC) when multiple procedures are billed on the same date of service, for the same patient, by the	CPT/HCPCS Codes with a multiple procedur	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the informational Letter date (automated review)
0183 - Specialty Care Transport: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance, Carrier claims with provider specialty code 59	3 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Specialty care transport (SCT) is the interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill beneficiary by a ground ambulance vehicle. SCT is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be	A0434, A0425	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 6 months prior to the ADR letter date
0183 - Specialty Care Transport: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance, Carrier claims with provider specialty code 59	4 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Specialty care transport (SCT) is the interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill beneficiary by a ground ambulance vehicle. SCT is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be	A0434, A0425	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 6 months prior to the ADR letter date
0184 - Total Hip Arthroplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	3 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if total hip arthroplasty meets Medicare coverage requirements.	CPT Codes- 27130, 27132, 27134, 27137, 27138 (FCSO, NGS, Novitas, Palmetto, Noridian) PCS Codes (FCSO ONLY) - 0SP90JZ,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0184 - Total Hip Arthroplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	4 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if total hip arthroplasty meets Medicare coverage requirements.	CPT Codes- 27130, 27132, 27134, 27137, 27138 (FCSO, NGS, Novitas, Palmetto, Noridian) PCS Codes (FCSO ONLY) - 0SP90JZ,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0185 - Total Knee Arthroplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	3 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if total knee arthroplasty meets Medicare coverage requirements.	CPT Codes- 27445, 27447, 27486, 27487 PCS Codes (FCSO ONLY) - 0SPC0JZ, 0SPD0JZ, 0SRC069, 0SRC06A, 0SRC06Z, 0SRC07Z, 0SRC0EZ, 0SRC0J9, 0SRC0JA,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0185 - Total Knee Arthroplasty: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Professional Services (Physician/Non-physician	4 - all applicable states	8/3/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if total knee arthroplasty meets Medicare coverage requirements.	CPT Codes- 27445, 27447, 27486, 27487 PCS Codes (FCSO ONLY) - 0SPC0JZ, 0SPD0JZ, 0SRC069, 0SRC06A, 0SRC06Z, 0SRC07Z, 0SRC0EZ, 0SRC0J9, 0SRC0JA,	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0187 - Nerve Conduction Studies: Excessive Units	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	9/25/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if the use of nerve conduction studies meet coverage criteria and /or are medically reasonable and necessary.	95905, 95907, 95908, 95909, 95910, 95911	1.SSA, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0187 - Nerve Conduction Studies: Excessive Units	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	9/25/2020	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if the use of nerve conduction studies meet coverage criteria and /or are medically reasonable and necessary.	95905, 95907, 95908, 95909, 95910, 95911	1.SSA, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0190 - Skilled Nursing Facility with Patient-Driven Payment Model: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) with TOB 21X	3 - all applicable states	7/20/2022	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if the Skilled Nursing Facility stay meets Medicare coverage criteria, meets applicable coding guidelines, and/or is medically reasonable and necessary.	N/A	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date will be excluded.
0190 - Skilled Nursing Facility with Patient-Driven Payment Model: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) with TOB 21X	4 - all applicable states	7/20/2022	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if the Skilled Nursing Facility stay meets Medicare coverage criteria, meets applicable coding guidelines, and/or is medically reasonable and necessary.	N/A	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "claim paid date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date will be excluded.
0191 - Polysomnography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	9/24/2020	Approved	This review will determine if polysomnography is reasonable and necessary for the patient's condition based on the documentation in the medical record.	95808, 95810, 95811	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0191 - Polysomnography: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	9/24/2020	Approved	This review will determine if polysomnography is reasonable and necessary for the patient's condition based on the documentation in the medical record.	95808, 95810, 95811	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0192 - Ventricular Assist Device: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	9/25/2020	Approved	A ventricular assist device (VAD) is surgically attached to one or both intact ventricles and is used to assist or augment the ability of a damaged or weakened native heart to pump blood. Improvement in the performance of	02HA0QZ, 02HA0RJ, 02HA0RS, 02HA0RZ, 0	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0192 - Ventricular Assist Device: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	9/25/2020	Approved	A ventricular assist device (VAD) is surgically attached to one or both intact ventricles and is used to assist or augment the ability of a damaged or weakened native heart to pump blood. Improvement in the performance of	02HA0QZ, 02HA0RJ, 02HA0RS, 02HA0RZ, 0	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims with Dates of Service prior to May 12, 2023
0195 - Implantable Automatic Defibrillators- Inpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (TOB 11X)	3 - all applicable states	10/23/2020	Approved	The implantable automatic defibrillator is an electronic device designed to detect and treat life-threatening tachyarrhythmias. The device consists of a pulse generator and electrodes for sensing and defibrillating	0JH608Z, 0JH609Z, 0JH638Z, 0JH639Z, 0JH8	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0195 - Implantable Automatic Defibrillators- Inpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital (TOB 11X)	4 - all applicable states	10/23/2020	Approved	The implantable automatic defibrillator is an electronic device designed to detect and treat life-threatening tachyarrhythmias. The device consists of a pulse generator and electrodes for sensing and defibrillating	0JH608Z, 0JH609Z, 0JH638Z, 0JH639Z, 0JH8	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date

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0196 - Deep Brain Stimulation- Outpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	11/18/2020	Approved	Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is an established treatment for people with movement disorders, such as essential tremor, Parkinson's disease and dystonia. DBS involves implanting electrodes within certain areas of the brain;	61885, 61886, 95970, 95971, 95972, 95983	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0196 - Deep Brain Stimulation- Outpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	11/18/2020	Approved	Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is an established treatment for people with movement disorders, such as essential tremor, Parkinson's disease and dystonia. DBS involves implanting electrodes within certain areas of the brain;	61885, 61886, 95970, 95971, 95972, 95983	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0198 - Deep Brain Stimulation- Inpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital	3 - all applicable states	11/18/2020	Approved	Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is an established treatment for people with movement disorders, such as essential tremor, Parkinson's disease and dystonia. DBS involves implanting electrodes within certain areas of the brain;	00H03MZ, 00H04MZ, 00H60MZ, 00H63MZ	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0198 - Deep Brain Stimulation- Inpatient Procedure: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Inpatient Hospital	4 - all applicable states	11/18/2020	Approved	Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is an established treatment for people with movement disorders, such as essential tremor, Parkinson's disease and dystonia. DBS involves implanting electrodes within certain areas of the brain;	00H03MZ, 00H04MZ, 00H60MZ, 00H63MZ	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0200 - Air Ambulance: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance Providers	3 - all applicable states	2/4/2021	Approved	This complex review will be examining rotatory wing (helicopter) aircraft claims to determine if air ambulance transport was reasonable and medically necessary as well as whether documentation requirements have been met	A0431, A0436	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR Letter date
0200 - Air Ambulance: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Ambulance Providers	4 - all applicable states	2/4/2021	Approved	This complex review will be examining rotatory wing (helicopter) aircraft claims to determine if air ambulance transport was reasonable and medically necessary as well as whether documentation requirements have been met	A0431, A0436	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR Letter date
0202 - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing for Ambulance Transports: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulance Providers (specialty code 59)	3 - all applicable states	2/4/2021	Approved	Certain ambulance services are included in SNF consolidated billing and may not be billed as Part B services to the A/B MAC, when the beneficiary is in a Part A stay	A0426, A0427, A0428, A0429, A0434, A042	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0202 - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing for Ambulance Transports: Unbundling	Automated	Ambulance Providers (specialty code 59)	4 - all applicable states	2/4/2021	Approved	Certain ambulance services are included in SNF consolidated billing and may not be billed as Part B services to the A/B MAC, when the beneficiary is in a Part A stay	A0426, A0427, A0428, A0429, A0434, A042	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
0204 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	3/11/2021	Approved	Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) is reasonable and necessary for patients with medically refractory partial onset seizures for whom surgery is not recommended or for whom	64568, 95976, 95977, C1827	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date will be excluded.
0204 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	3/11/2021	Approved	Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) is reasonable and necessary for patients with medically refractory partial onset seizures for whom surgery is not recommended or for whom	64568, 95976, 95977, C1827	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Claims having a "claim paid date" that is more than 3 years prior to the ADR date will be excluded.
0205 - Next Generation Sequencing: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Laboratory Services	3 - all applicable states	5/29/2021	Approved	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) as a diagnostic laboratory test is reasonable and necessary and covered nationally, when performed in a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-certified laboratory	0111U, 0022U, 0037U	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0205 - Next Generation Sequencing: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Laboratory Services	4 - all applicable states	5/29/2021	Approved	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) as a diagnostic laboratory test is reasonable and necessary and covered nationally, when performed in a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-certified laboratory	0111U, 0022U, 0037U	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1833(e)- Payment of Benefits 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from	Exclude claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0206 - Positron Emission Tomography for Initial Treatment Strategy in Oncologic Conditions: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	5/29/2021	Approved	Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) is covered only in clinical situations in which PET results may assist in avoiding an invasive diagnostic procedure, or in which the PET results may assist in	78608, 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII - Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII - Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0206 - Positron Emission Tomography for Initial Treatment Strategy in Oncologic Conditions: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	4 - all applicable states	5/29/2021	Approved	Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) is covered only in clinical situations in which PET results may assist in avoiding an invasive diagnostic procedure, or in which the PET results may assist in	78608, 78811, 78812, 78813, 78814, 78815	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII - Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) - Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII - Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0210 - Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgical Center; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioners)	3 - all applicable states	6/29/2022	Approved	Hypoglossal nerve stimulation (HNS) is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) when coverage criteria are met. Documentation will be reviewed to determine if HNS	64582	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, §1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII, Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Claims having a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date and DOS on or after January 1, 2022
0210 - Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital; Ambulatory Surgical Center; Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioners)	4 - all applicable states	6/29/2022	Approved	Hypoglossal nerve stimulation (HNS) is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) when coverage criteria are met. Documentation will be reviewed to determine if HNS	64582	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, §1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.SSA, Title XVIII, Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled	Claims having a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date and DOS on or after January 1, 2022
0214 - Transurethral Waterjet Ablation of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS): Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	4/26/2023	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine whether Transurethral waterjet ablation services met Medicare coverage criteria and were reasonable and necessary.	Primary Code: 0421T / Secondary Code: C2	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0214 - Transurethral Waterjet Ablation of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS): Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	4 - all applicable states	4/26/2023	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine whether Transurethral waterjet ablation services met Medicare coverage criteria and were reasonable and necessary.	Primary Code: 0421T / Secondary Code: C2	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date
0217 - Muscle Flap with Breast Reconstruction or Breast Prosthesis Insertion: Unbundling	Complex	Physician/Non-physician Practitioner (NPP)	3 - all applicable states	6/6/2023	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if CPT code 15734 warranted separate reimbursement given that a flap is considered inclusive to breast reconstruction (19357-19364, 19367-19369) or breast prosthesis (19340	Target: CPT 15734 Reference: CPT 19357, 19361, 19364, 19367, 19368, 19369, 19340 and 19342	1.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2.Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.

Review Topic	Review Type	Provider Type	Regions and States	Date Approved	Approval Status	Description	Affected Codes	Additional Information	Date of Service
0217 - Muscle Flap with Breast Reconstruction or Breast Prosthesis Insertion: Unbundling	Complex	Physician/Non-physician Practitioner (NPP)	4 - all applicable states	6/6/2023	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine if CPT code 15734 warranted separate reimbursement given that a flap is considered inclusive to breast reconstruction (19357-19364, 19367-19369) or breast prosthesis (19340	Target: CPT 15734 Reference: CPT 19357, 19361, 19364, 19367, 19368, 19369, 19340 and 19342	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date.
0219 - Minimally-Invasive Surgical (MIS) Fusion of the Sacroiliac Joint: Medical Necessity and Documentation Requirements	Complex	Outpatient Hospital, Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), and Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician	3 - all applicable states	6/6/2023	Approved	Documentation will be reviewed to determine whether minimally invasive surgical fusion of the sacroiliac joint met Medicare coverage criteria and was reasonable and necessary.	27279	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims having a "paid claim date" which is less than 3 years prior to the ADR letter date. JJ and JM are limited to DOS on/after 7/17/2022
0222- Non-Physician Billed Without Correct Assistant at Surgery Modifier: Incorrect Coding	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/Non-Physician Practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	6/24/2024	Approved	Assistant at surgery services by non-physician providers (PA, NP, or CNS), are reimbursed at 85 percent of 16 percent (i.e., 13.6 percent) of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base amount. Modifier "AS" is used for	Include only CPT code range 10021 through	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act, Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0223 - Drugs and Biologicals in Multi-Dose Vials: Billed with JW Modifier	Automated	Outpatient Hospital, Professional Services	3 - all applicable states	11/4/2024	Approved	The JW modifier is a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II modifier required to be reported on a claim to report the amount of drug that is discarded and eligible for payment under the CMS	J0702, J9034, J9036, J9056, J9058, J9059, J9	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review)
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0224 - Transitional Care Management: Unbundling	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/non-physician practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	1/14/2025	Approved	A physician or other qualified health care professional who reports Transitional Care Management CPT code 99495 or 99496 may not report telephone service (CPT code 99441-99443) during the time period covered by the	99441, 99442, 99443	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Claims that have a "claim paid date" which is less than 3 years prior to the Informational Letter date (automated review) with dates of service on or
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0225 - Transitional Care Management: Excessive Units	Automated	Professional Services (Physician/non-physician practitioner)	3 - all applicable states	1/13/2025	Approved	Medicare may cover transitional care services during the 30-day period that begins when a physician discharges a Medicare patient from a healthcare facility and continues for the next 29 days. Only one of the Transitional Care	99495, 99496	1. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, Section 1862(a)(1)(A)- Exclusions from Coverage and Medicare as a Secondary Payer 2. Social Security Act (SSA), Title XVIII- Health Insurance for the	Exclude from review claims having a "paid claim date" which is more than 3 years prior to the date of the Informational Letter
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