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This MLN Matters Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This article informs you that Medicare will remove Section 20 (and all of its subsections) of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Identification of Items or Services Related to the 2010 Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico). The key impact is that modifier CS is no longer to be used to denote services related to the 2010 oil spill.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR 11778, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r10135CP.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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