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	Change Request 12711

SUBJECT: Updating Reason Code 32287 Edit in the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) to Allow Processing of Claims Containing COVID-19 Vaccine and Other Vaccines When Billed on the Same Claim

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change request will revise the FISS reason code edit 32287 to allow processing of claims containing COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines (flu or PPV) when billed on the same claim.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022 - Claims received on or after this date
Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 3, 2022

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)
R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:
For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):
The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: During the Coronavirus Disease COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), Medicare will cover and pay for the COVID-19 vaccines. It has come to our attention that claims containing COVID-19 vaccine and another vaccine are not processing for payment when billed on the same date of service. Currently, the FISS Maintainer reason code 32287 assigns if more than one vaccine or its administration is billed with the same date of service.

This CR will revise the FISS reason code edit 32287 to allow processing of claims containing COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccine when billed on the same date of service. In addition, this CR instructs contractors to bypass reason code edit 32287 to allow more than one COVID-19 vaccine on 12X TOB claims when billed on the discharge date of service.

B.   Policy: This CR is revising an existing reason code and does not implement or change policy.

II.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
12711.1	Contractors shall allow claims containing COVID-19 administration codes and other vaccine administration codes when billed on the same claim.					X				
12711.1.1	Contractors shall modify reason code 32287 so that it can be bypassed on claim page 9.					X				
12711.2	Contractors should not search their files to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X								
12711.3	Contractors shall bypass reason code 32287 on TOB 12X claims when more than one COVID-19 vaccine and/or its administration is billed on the discharge date	X								

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		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	of service.									

III.   PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	None					

IV.   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

 Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

Flu Vaccine Codes	PPV Vaccine Codes
90630	**90670**
90653	**90671**
90654	**90677**
90655	**90732**
90656	**G0009 Administration code**
90657	
90658	
90660	
90661	
90662	
90673	
90674	
90682	
90685	
90686	
90687	
90688	
90694	
90756	
G0008 Administration code	