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| CMS Manual System | Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) |
| Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) |
| Transmittal 12303 | Date: October 19, 2023 |
| | Change Request 13397 |

SUBJECT: Adjustment to Fraud Prevention System (FPS) and Unified Program Integrity Contractor (UPIC) Edits to Increase Billing Increments From 30 Days to 90 Days for Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Supplies

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to instruct Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to make adjustments to their local edits to allow for CGM supplies to be billed in 90 day increments to align with the current practices in place for Blood Glucose Monitor (BGM) supplies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2, 2024

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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: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to instruct Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to make adjustments to their local edits to allow for Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) supplies to be billed in 90 day increments to align with the current practices in place for Blood Glucose Monitor supplies.

Edits that effect the UPIC and FPS will also be adjusted to 90 day increments accordingly. The timing of the adjustments to all three edits shall be consistent.

This shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

B. Policy: There are no legislative, statutory, or regulatory impact associated with this CR.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|----------------|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|-------|------------|
| | | A/B MAC | | | D M E | Shared-System Maintainers | | | | Other | |
| | | A | B | H H H | | F M V C | M I C M W | S S S F | | | |
| 13397.1 | The MAC shall revise any MAC and/or UPIC initiated edits that include denials based "ON" thirty (30) day increments of CGM supply billing/dispensing. Any such edits shall be revised to reflect ninety (90) day increments of CGM supply billing/dispensing. | | | | X | | | | | | FPS, UPICs |

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | |
|---------|---|----------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | A/B MAC | | | D M E | C E D I |
| | | A | B | H H H | | |
| 13397.2 | Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the “MLN Connects” listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don’t need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above. | | | | X | |

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

V. CONTACTS

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

VI. FUNDING

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