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	Change Request 13945

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EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2025

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 7, 2025

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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:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) periodically updates the lists of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that are **excluded** from the CB provision of the SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS). Services **excluded** from SNF PPS and CB may be paid to providers, other than SNFs, for beneficiaries, even when in a SNF stay. Services not appearing on the **exclusion** lists submitted on claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs), including Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs), will not be paid by Medicare to any providers other than a SNF. For non-therapy services, SNF CB applies only when the services are furnished to a SNF resident during a covered Part A stay; however, SNF CB applies to physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services whenever they are furnished to a SNF resident, regardless of whether Part A covers the stay. In order to assure proper payment in all settings, Medicare systems must edit for services provided to SNF beneficiaries both included and excluded from SNF CB.

The updated lists for institutional and professional billing are available at:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/skilled-nursing-facility-snf-consolidated-billing>

The Part A file updates are as follows:

ADD: Effective January 01, 2025

MAJOR CATEGORY I. D. - RADIATION THERAPY

G0563 SBRT W/POSITRON EMISSION DEL

MAJOR CATEGORY II. A. - DIALYSIS, EPO, ARANESP, OTHER RELATED SERVICES FOR ESRD

J0601 SEVELAMER CARBONATE 20 MG

J0602 SEVELAMER CARBONATE PDR 20MG

J0603 SEVELAMER HYDROCHLORIDE 20MG
J0605 SUCROFERRIC OXYHYDROXIDE 5MG
J0607 LANTHANUM CARBONATE ORAL 5MG
J0608 LANTHANUM CARBONATE PWDR 5MG
J0609 FERRIC CITRATE ORL 3 MG IRON
J0615 CALCIUM ACETATE, ORAL, 23 MG
J0901 VADADUSTAT ORAL 1MG FOR ESRD

MAJOR CATEGORY III. A. -CHEMOTHERAPY

J9076 INJ, CYCLOPHOS (BAXTER) 5MG
J9292 INJ, PEMETREXED (AVYXA) 10MG

MAJOR CATEGORY III. E. - E. CERTAIN BLOOD CLOTTING FACTORS INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS

J1414 INJ, BEQVEZ, PER TX DOSE
J2802 INJ, ROMIPLOSTIM 1 MICROGRAM

ADD: Effective January 01, 2022

MAJOR CATEGORY V.A. -- THERAPES INCLUSIONS

98976 - REM THER MNTR DEV SPLY RESP

ADD: Effective January 01, 2023

98978 - REM THER MNTR DEV SPLY CBT

TERMINATE: Effective January 01,2025

MAJOR CATEGORY III. A. -CHEMOTHERAPY

J9058 INJ APOTEX/BENDAMUSTINE 1 MG
J9059 INJ BENDAMUSTINE, BAXTER 1MG
J9259 PACLITAXEL (AMERICAN REGENT)

MAJOR CATEGORY III. E. - E. CERTAIN BLOOD CLOTTING FACTORS INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS

J2796 ROMIPLOSTIM INJECTION

MAJOR CATEGORY IV. E. - COLORECTAL SCREENING SERVICES

G0106 COLON CA SCREEN;BARIUM ENEMA

G0120 COLON CA SCRIN; BARIUM ENEMA

Short Description Change: Effective January 01, 2025

MAJOR CATEGORY III. A. -CHEMOTHERAPY

J9056 INJ, VIVIMUSTA, 1 MG

The Part B file updates are as follows:

File 1

ADD: Effective January 01, 2025

G0563 SBRT W/POSITRON EMISSION DEL

J0601 SEVELAMER CARBONATE 20 MG

J0602 SEVELAMER CARBONATE PDR 20MG

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TERMINATE: Effective January 01, 2025

G0120 COLON CA SCRIN; BARIUM ENEMA

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Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	J1414 INJ, BEQVEZ, PER TX DOSE J2802 INJ, ROMIPLOSTIM 1 MICROGRAM									
13945.12	CWF shall terminate the following HCPCS codes from the Part B SNF - File #1. The effective date is January 01, 2025. J9058 INJ APOTEX/BENDAMUSTINE 1 MG J9059 INJ BENDAMUSTINE, BAXTER 1MG J9259 PACLITAXEL (AMERICAN REGENT) G0106 COLON CA SCREEN;BARIUM ENEMA G0120 COLON CA SCRIN; BARIUM ENEMA								X	CVM
13945.13	Contractors shall not search their files for incorrectly paid claims for HCPCS codes listed in business requirements 1-12. However, they shall reopen and reprocess claims when brought to their attention.	X	X							

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will develop and release national provider education content and market it through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after we issue the CR. MACs shall link to relevant information on your website and follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 for distributing the newsletter to providers. When you follow this manual section, you don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases. You may supplement with your local educational content after we release the newsletter.

Impacted Contractors: A/B MAC Part A, A/B MAC Part B

V. 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

VI. CONTACTS

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

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