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SUBJECT: Updated Manual Instructions for Item 24G (Days or Units), Chapter 26

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The language contained in Chapter 26, Section 10.4, Item 24G of the Form CMS-1500 regarding the billing of oxygen claims is being removed. The oxygen billing requirements for Item 24G are outdated and are subject to future revisions. Therefore, the Item 24G billing requirements will include a reference to the actual oxygen billing instructions contained in Chapter 20, Section 130.6 of Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL:

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 01, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 01, 2005

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
R	26/10.4/Items 14-33 - Provider of Service or Supplier Information

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements Manual Instruction

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