research; (5) provides leadership and expertise for the study of immunologic response to infection, vaccination, and therapeutic interventions against bacterial respiratory diseases; (6) ensures that the laboratory quality management system functions according to CDC policy and other regulatory requirements, e.g. CLIA; maintains laboratory safety practices and provides guidance to ensure a safe work environment; (7) collaborates with other CDC groups; other federal agencies; state, tribal, local, and territorial groups, ministries of health, WHO, private industry, academia, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations involved in public health; and (8) maintains World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Control and Prevention of Epidemic Meningitis.

Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and

employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101)

Robin D. Bailey,

Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—April Through June 2024

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This quarterly notice lists CMS manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations, and other **Federal Register** notices that were published in the 3-month period, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

Addenda	Contact	Phone No.
I CMS Manual Instructions	Ismael Torres	(410) 786–1864
II Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register		(410) 786–4481
III CMS Rulings	Tiffany Lafferty	(410)786–7548
IV Medicare National Coverage Determinations	Wanda Belle, MPA	(410) 786-7491
V FDA-Approved Category B IDEs	John Manlove	(410) 786–6877
VI Collections of Information		(410) 786–4669
VII Medicare-Approved Carotid Stent Facilities		(410) 786–2749
VIII American College of Cardiology-National Cardiovascular Data Registry	Sarah Fulton, MHS	(410) 786–2749
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IX Medicare's Active Coverage-Related Guidance Documents	Lori Ashby, MA	(410) 786-6322
X One-time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions	JoAnna Baldwin, MS	(410) 786–7205
XI National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry Sites	David Dolan, MBA	(410) 786–3365
XII Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facili-	David Dolan, MBA	(410) 786–3365
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XIII Medicare-Approved Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Facilities	Sarah Fulton, MHS	(410) 786-2749
XIV Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities	Sarah Fulton, MHS	(410) 786–2749
XV Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia Trials		(410) 786–3365
All Other Information	Annette Brewer	(410) 786–6580

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is responsible for administering the Medicare and Medicaid programs and coordination and oversight of private health insurance. Administration and oversight of these programs involves the following: (1) furnishing information to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, health care providers, and the public; and (2) maintaining effective communications with CMS regional offices, state governments, state Medicaid agencies, state survey agencies, various providers of health care, all Medicare contractors that process claims and pay bills, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), health insurers, and other stakeholders. To implement the various statutes on which the programs are based, we issue regulations under the authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services under sections 1102, 1871, 1902, and related provisions of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Public Health Service Act. We also issue various manuals, memoranda, and statements necessary to administer and oversee the programs efficiently.

Section 1871(c) of the Act requires that we publish a list of all Medicare manual instructions, interpretive rules, statements of policy, and guidelines of general applicability not issued as regulations at least every 3 months in the **Federal Register**.

II. Format for the Quarterly Issuance Notices

This quarterly notice provides only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the full listing that is available on the CMS website or the appropriate data registries that are used as our resources. This is the most current up-to-date information and will be available earlier than we publish our quarterly notice. We believe the website list provides more timely access for beneficiaries, providers, and suppliers. We also believe the website offers a more convenient tool for the public to find the full list of qualified providers for these specific services and offers more flexibility and "real time" accessibility. In addition, many of the

websites have listservs; that is, the public can subscribe and receive immediate notification of any updates to the website. These listservs avoid the need to check the website, as notification of updates is automatic and sent to the subscriber as they occur. If assessing a website proves to be difficult, the contact person listed can provide information.

III. How To Use the Notice

This notice is organized into 15 addenda so that a reader may access the

subjects published during the quarter covered by the notice to determine whether any are of particular interest. We expect this notice to be used in concert with previously published notices. Those unfamiliar with a description of our Medicare manuals should view the manuals at http://www.cms.gov/manuals.

The Director of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Kathleen Cantwell, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Trenesha Fultz-Mimms, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Trenesha Fultz-Mimms,

Federal Register Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Publication Dates for the Previous Four Quarterly Notices

We publish this notice at the end of each quarter reflecting information released by CMS during the previous quarter. The publication dates of the previous four Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances notices are: August 4, 2023 (88 FR 51814), October 26, 2023 (88 FR 73591), January 30, 2024 (89 FR 5897) and April 29, 2024 (89 FR 33356). We are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the website to access this information and a contact person for questions or additional information.

Addendum I: Medicare and Medicaid Manual Instructions (April through June 2024)

The CMS Manual System is used by CMS program components, partners, providers, contractors, Medicare Advantage organizations, and State Survey Agencies to administer CMS programs. It offers day-to-day operating instructions, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, guidelines, models, and directives. In 2003, we transformed the CMS Program Manuals into a web user-friendly presentation and renamed it the CMS Online Manual System.

How to Obtain Manuals

The Internet-only Manuals (IOMs) are a replica of the Agency's official record copy. Paper-based manuals are CMS manuals that were officially released in hardcopy. The majority of these manuals were transferred into the Internet-only manual (IOM) or retired. Pub 15-1, Pub 15-2 and Pub 45 are exceptions to this rule and are still active paper-based manuals. The remaining paper-based manuals are for reference purposes only. If you notice policy contained in the paper-based manuals that was not transferred to the IOM, send a message via the CMS Feedback tool.

Those wishing to subscribe to old versions of CMS manuals should contact the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5301 Shawnee Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 Telephone (703-605-6050). You can download copies of the listed material free of charge at: http://cms.gov/manuals.

How to Review Transmittals or Program Memoranda

Those wishing to review transmittals and program memoranda can access this information at a local Federal Depository Library (FDL). Under the FDL program, government publications are sent to approximately 1,400 designated libraries throughout the United States. Some FDLs may have arrangements to transfer material to a local library not designated as an FDL. Contact any library to locate the nearest FDL. This information is available at http://www.gpo.gov/libraries/

In addition, individuals may contact regional depository libraries that receive and retain at least one copy of most federal government

publications, either in printed or microfilm form, for use by the general public. These libraries provide reference services and interlibrary loans; however, they are not sales outlets. Individuals may obtain information about the location of the nearest regional depository library from any library. CMS publication and transmittal numbers are shown in the listing entitled Medicare and Medicaid Manual Instructions. To help FDLs locate the materials, use the CMS publication and transmittal numbers. For example, to find the manual Updates for Clarification on Services Under the Medicare Hospice Benefit for Dually Eligible Veterans (CMS-Pub. 100-02) Transmittal No. 12589.

Addendum I lists a unique CMS transmittal number for each instruction in our manuals or program memoranda and its subject number. A transmittal may consist of a single or multiple instruction(s). Often, it is necessary to use information in a transmittal in conjunction with information currently in the manual.

Fee-For Service Transmittal Numbers

<u>Please Note</u>: Beginning Friday, March 20, 2020, there will be the following change regarding the Advance Notice of Instructions due to a CMS internal process change. Fee-For Service Transmittal Numbers will no longer be determined by Publication. The Transmittal numbers will be issued by a single numerical sequence beginning with Transmittal Number 10000.

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we list only the specific updates to the list of manual instructions that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available on our website at www.cms.gov/Manuals.

Transmittal	Manual/Subject/Publication Number		
Number			
	Medicare General Information (CMS-Pub. 100-01)		
12566	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to		
	Confidentiality of Instruction		
12568	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to		
	Confidentiality of Instruction		
12637	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to		
	Confidentiality of Instruction		
12638	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to		
	Confidentiality of Instruction		
	Medicare Benefit Policy (CMS-Pub. 100-02)		
12589	Manual Updates for Clarification on Services Under the Medicare Hospice		
	Benefit for Dually Eligible Veterans		
12599	A Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment in the Annual Wellness		
	Visit Policy Update in the Calendar Year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final		
	Rule		
12600	Expand Diabetes Screening and Diabetes Definitions Policy Update in the		
	Calendar Year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule		
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12571	National Coverage Determination (NCD) 20.7 Percutaneous Transluminal		

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	Angioplasty (PTA) of the Carotid Artery Concurrent with Stenting
	Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) (Various Effective Dates
	Below)
12590	Technical Revision Only to the National Coverage Determination (NCD)
	Manual, Publication (Pub) 100-03, Chapter 1, Part 4, section 310.1
12627	Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) for
	Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) National Coverage Determination (NCD)
	110.23
	Medicare Claims Processing (CMS-Pub. 100-04)
12565	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12570	CY 2024 Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) Payment Rates and Instructions for
	Retrieving the January 2024 Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) Services Payment
	Rates Through the CMS Mainframe Telecommunications System
12571	National Coverage Determination (NCD) 20.7 Percutaneous Transluminal
12371	Angioplasty (PTA) of the Carotid Artery Concurrent with Stenting
12573	Manual Update to Section 20.7 in Chapter 23 of Publication (Pub) 100-04
12575	
12575	Internet Only Manual Updates to Publication 100-04 to Implement Updates to
10575	Policy (Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF))
12576	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12577	Additional Enforcement of Required County Codes on Home Health Claims
12578	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
	of Instruction
12584	April Quarterly Update for 2024 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,
	Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule
12586	Additional Implementation Edits on Hospice Claims for Hospice
	Certifying Physician Medicare Enrollment
	Notice of Election (NOE) Remove Modify
	Notice of Termination/Revocation (NOTR)
	Change of Provider/Transfer Notice
	Cancellation of an Election
	Change of Ownership Notice
	Data Required on the Institutional Claim to A/B MAC (HHH)
12587	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
12307	Confidentiality of Instruction
12594	Outlier Reconciliation and Cost-to-Charge Ratio (CCR) Updates for the
12077	Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital
	(LTCH) PPS
12596	File Conversions Related to the Spanish Translation of the Healthcare
12390	
12500	Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Descriptions
12599	A Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment in the Annual Wellness
	Visit Policy Update in the Calendar Year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final
4.505	Rule
12600	Expand Diabetes Screening and Diabetes Definitions Policy Update in the
	Calendar Year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule
12601	Update to Several Sections of the Internet-only Manual (IOM) Publication
	(Pub.) 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23 - Fee
	Schedule Administration and Coding Requirements
12604	Internet-Only Manual (IOM) Updates for Split (or Shared) Evaluation and
	Management Visits
12606	Quarterly Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) and
	Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment
12607	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
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12608	Enhancements to Home Health Consolidated Billing Edits
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12628 Quarterly Update to the End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Paymen	t
System (ESRD PPS)	
12629 Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	
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12635 Additional Implementation Edits on Hospice Claims for Hospice Certi	fying
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12644 Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to	
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National Coverage Determination (NCD) 200.3 - Monoclonal Antibod	
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IIoliday Schedule Tables for Generating Reports	
12652 October 2024 (2025 File) Update of the International Classification of	
Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)	
12653 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subje	ect to
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12654 Quarterly Update to Home Health (HH) Grouper	
12655 October 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS	3)
Quarterly Update Reminder	
12657 Quarterly Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) and	
Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	
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(CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update	TT 1 .
12660 Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Modules (CCEM) Code Set	
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12662 Implement Operating Rules – Phase III Electronic Remittance Advice	(EDA)
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Rule - Update from Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQF	
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12664 Changing the Frequency of No-Pay Medicare Summary Notice (MSN))
Mailings from Every 90 Days to Every 120 Days	

12665	Tuly 2024 Undate of the Henrital Outrationt Presentative Payment System
12665	July 2024 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
12666	July 2024 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 25.2
12670	July 2024 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files
12671	Billing and Payment for Telehealth Services with Place of Service (POS) 10
12677	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
120,,	Confidentiality of Instruction
12682	Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)
	Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 30.3, Effective October 1, 2024
12683	Update to the Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-04,
	Chapter 32, Section 150.3 for Coding Revisions to the National Coverage
	Determinations (NCDs)October 2024 Change Request (CR)13596
12685	July Quarterly Update for 2024 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,
	Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule
12686	Instructions for Downloading the Medicare ZIP Code File for October 2024
	Files
12687	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
	of Instruction
12688	Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Annual Update to the Medicare Code Editor (MCE)
	and International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical
	Modification (ICD-10-CM) and Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS)
12690	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12691	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit
	Software for October 2024
12692	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12693	October 2024 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug
	Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files
12694	Expand Diabetes Screening and Diabetes Definitions Policy Update in the
	Calendar Year 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule - This CR Rescinds
	and Fully Replaces CR 13487.
12761	Medicare Secondary Payer (CMS-Pub. 100-05)
12564	Changes to The Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Web
	Includes Updates to Submitting Duplicate and Overlapping Drug Records;
	Addition of Action Code (DR) to Investigate Deleted Drug Records and
	Updates to the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Coordination of
12560	Benefits Voluntary Agreement (COBVA) Email Addresses
12568	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
12640	of Instruction Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
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12592	Medicare Financial Management (CMS-Pub. 100-06)
12583	Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments -3rd Quarter Notification for FY 2024
12597	The Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Submission of Copybook Files
1239/	to the Provider and Statistical Reimbursement (PS&R) System
	Medicare State Operations Manual (CMS-Pub. 100-07)
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219	Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix B – Home Health Agencies
220	Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix A-Hospitals
220	Acvisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix A-Hospitals

221	Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 10 –Informal
	Dispute Resolution (IDR) and Enforcement Procedures for Home Health
	Agencies and Hospice Programs
222	Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix M-Hospice
223	Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix G – RHC
224	Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Chapter 2, section 2779A1 –
	CCN for Medicare Providers
	Medicare Program Integrity (CMS-Pub. 100-08)
12580	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
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12592	Confidentiality of Instruction
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12591	Stay of Enrollment
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12633	Medical Review Policies for Signature Requirements
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12663	Medical Review Policies for Signature Requirements
12679	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
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12601	Confidentiality of Instruction
12681	Fraud Prevention System (FPS) Edit – FPS14 – Denial of Pacemaker,
	Cardioverter, and Cardiovascular Monitoring Services Frequency - This CR Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 11594.
12700	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
12700	Confidentiality of Instruction
Medicare (Contractor Beneficiary and Provider Communications (CMS-Pub. 100-09)
	None
N	ledicare Quality Improvement Organization (CMS- Pub. 100-10)
	None
Medica	are Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (CMS- Pub. 100-11)
	None
Medica	re End Stage Renal Disease Network Organizations (CMS Pub 100-14)
	None
Medic	caid Program Integrity Disease Network Organizations (CMS Pub 100-15)
	None
	Medicare Managed Care (CMS-Pub. 100-16)
	None
7	Medicare Business Partners Systems Security (CMS-Pub. 100-17)
	None
	Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (CMS-Pub. 100-18)
	None
10560	Demonstrations (CMS-Pub. 100-19)
12563	Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model Implementation
12567	Making Care Primary (MCP) Model Implementation

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12596	Conversions Related to the Spanish Translation of the Healthcare Common
	Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Descriptions
12598	Create APIs to Support ACO REACH Model - Full Agile Pilot
12620	Primary Care First (PCF) Model: Updated Appendix B - Prohibited
10.600	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes
12622	Extension of Payment Period for Pennsylvania Rural Health Model
12643	Making Care Primary (MCP) Model Implementation
12647	Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model Implementation
12651	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instruction
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12603	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instruction
12613	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
12013	of Instruction
12616	Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - User Enhancement Change
12010	Request (UECR) - Create a Beneficiary Liable Reason Code for National
	Coverage Determination (NCD) 210.14
12617	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Enhance the MCS Desktop
	Tool (MCSDT) Table Manager and Customer Service Representative (CSR)
	Security Table
12619	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Enhance the Multi-Carrier
	System Desktop Tool (MCSDT) to Export Tables
12623	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12625	Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) User Enhancement Change
	Request (UECR) - Expiration of a Unique Tracking Number (UTN) on the
	Prior Authorization (PA) Tracking File
12626	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other
	Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) October
12.620	2024
12630	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
12631	of Instruction Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - New Process to Create and Use
12031	Overridable Reason Codes
12632	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
12032	of Instruction
12634	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
1200 .	Confidentiality of Instruction
12636	Implement Edits on Hospice Claims
12640	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Confidentiality of Instruction
12641	Updates to the Recovery Audit Contractor Data Warehouse (RACDW)
	Suppression Upload File Format
12658	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
	of Instruction
12667	Clarification of Liability for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,
	Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Claims Overlapping Inpatient Hospital
	Stays
12668	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Enhance the Multi-Carrier
	System Desktop Tool (MCSDT) to Export Tables
12669	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity
10.670	of Instruction
12672	Replacement Wheelchair Equipment When the Manufacturer Exits
	Wheelchair Business

12675	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity of Instruction
12678	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instruction
12689	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity of Instruction
12698	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity of Instruction
12701	New State Codes for Arizona, California, Nevada, and Texas
12703	Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Create a Beneficiary Liable Reason Code for National Coverage Determination (NCD) 210.14
Mo	edicare Quality Reporting Incentive Programs (CMS- Pub. 100-22)
	None
	State Payment of Medicare Premiums (CMS-Pub.100-24)
	None
Inf	Formation Security Acceptable Risk Safeguards (CMS-Pub. 100-25)
	None

For questions or additional information, contact Ismael Torres (410-786-1864).

Addendum II: Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register (April through June 2024)

Regulations and Notices

Regulations and notices are published in the daily Federal Register. To purchase individual copies or subscribe to the Federal Register, contact GPO at www.gpo.gov/fdsys. When ordering individual copies, it is necessary to cite either the date of publication or the volume number and page number.

The **Federal Register** is available as an online database through GPO Access. The online database is updated by 6 a.m. each day the Federal Register is published. The database includes both text and graphics from Volume 59, Number 1 (January 2, 1994) through the present date and can be accessed at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. The following website http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/ provides information on how to access electronic editions, printed editions, and reference copies.

For questions or additional information, contact Terri Plumb (410-786-4481).

Addendum III: CMS Rulings (April through June 2024)

CMS Rulings are decisions of the Administrator that serve as precedent final opinions and orders and statements of policy and interpretation. They provide clarification and interpretation of complex or ambiguous provisions of the law or regulations relating to Medicare,

Medicaid, Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review, private health insurance, and related matters.

The rulings can be accessed at http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Rulings.

For questions or additional information, contact Tiffany Lafferty (410-786-7548).

Addendum IV: Medicare National Coverage Determinations (April through June 2024)

Addendum IV includes completed national coverage determinations (NCDs), or reconsiderations of completed NCDs, from the quarter covered by this notice. Completed decisions are identified by the section of the NCD Manual (NCDM) in which the decision appears, the title, the date the publication was issued, and the effective date of the decision. An NCD is a determination by the Secretary for whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Act), but does not include a determination of the code, if any, that is assigned to a particular covered item or service, or payment determination for a particular covered item or service. The entries below include information concerning completed decisions, as well as sections on program and decision memoranda, which also announce decisions or, in some cases, explain why it was not appropriate to issue an NCD. Information on completed decisions as well as pending decisions has also been posted on the CMS website. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, there were no specific updates to national coverage determinations (NCDs), or reconsiderations of completed NCDs published in the 3-month period. This information is available at: www.cms.gov/medicare-coveragedatabase/.

For questions or additional information, contact Wanda Belle, MPA (410-786-7491).

Title	NCDM	Transmittal	Issue Date	Effective
	Section	Number		Date
Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) for Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) National Coverage Determination (NCD) 110.23	NCD 110.23	12627	05/09/2024	03/06/2024

Addendum V: FDA-Approved Category B Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) (April through June 2024)

(Inclusion of this addenda is under discussion internally.)

Addendum VI: Approval Numbers for Collections of Information (April through June 2024)

All approval numbers are available to the public at Reginfo.gov. Under the review process, approved information collection requests are assigned OMB control numbers. A single control number may apply to several related information collections. This information is available at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

For questions or additional information, contact William Parham (410-786-4669).

Addendum VII: Medicare-Approved Carotid Stent Facilities (April through June 2024)

Addendum VII includes listings of Medicare-approved carotid stent facilities. All facilities listed meet CMS standards for performing carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. On March 17, 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on carotid artery stenting. We determined that carotid artery stenting with embolic protection is reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to be competent in performing the evaluation, procedure, and follow-up necessary to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We have created a list of minimum standards for facilities modeled in part on professional society statements on competency. All facilities must at least meet our standards in order to receive coverage for carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period. There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to the listing for Medicare-approved carotid stent facilities for this 3-month period. This information is available at:

http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/CASF/list.asp#TopOfPage For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

Addendum VIII:

American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites (April through June 2024)

The initial data collection requirement through the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (ACC-NCDR) has served to develop and improve the evidence base for the use of ICDs in certain Medicare beneficiaries. The data collection requirement ended with the posting of the final decision memo for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators on February 15, 2018.

For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

Addendum IX: Active CMS Coverage-Related Guidance Documents (April through June 2024)

CMS issued a guidance document on November 20, 2014 titled "Guidance for the Public, Industry, and CMS Staff: Coverage with Evidence Development Document". Although CMS has several policy vehicles relating to evidence development activities including the investigational device exemption (IDE), the clinical trial policy, national coverage determinations and local coverage determinations, this guidance document is principally intended to help the public understand CMS's implementation of coverage with evidence development (CED) through the national coverage determination process. The document is available at http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/medicare-coverage-document-details.aspx?MCDId=27.

CMS published three proposed guidance documents on June 22, 2023 to provide a framework for more predictable and transparent evidence development and encourage innovation and accelerate beneficiary access to new items and services. The documents are available at:

https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/medicare-coverage-document.aspx?mcdid=35&docTypeId=1&sortBy=title&bc=16 https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/medicare-coverage-document.aspx?mcdid=34&docTypeId=1&sortBy=title&bc=16 https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/medicare-coverage-document.aspx?mcdid=33&docTypeId=1&sortBy=title&bc=16

For questions or additional information, contact Lori Ashby, MA (410 786 6322).

Addendum X:

List of Special One-Time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions (April through June 2024)

There were no special one-time notices regarding national coverage provisions published in the 3-month period. This information is available at http://www.cms.gov .

For questions or additional information, contact JoAnna Baldwin, MS (410-786 7205).

Addendum XI: National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR) (April through June 2024)

Addendum XI includes a listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) sites. We cover positron emission tomography (PET) scans for particular oncologic indications when they are performed in a facility that participates in the NOPR.

In January 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on **positron emission tomography** (PET) scans, which stated that CMS would cover PET scans for particular oncologic indications, as long as they were performed in the context of a clinical study. We have since recognized the National Oncologic PET Registry as one of these clinical studies. Therefore, in order for a beneficiary to receive a Medicare-covered PET

scan, the beneficiary must receive the scan in a facility that participates in the registry. There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to the listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) in the 3-month period. This information is available at http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/NOPR/list.asp#TopOfPage.

For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA (410-786-3365).

Addendum XII: Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities (April through June 2024)

Addendum XII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that receive coverage for ventricular assist devices (VADs) used as destination therapy. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy. On October 1, 2003, we issued our decision memorandum on VADs for the clinical indication of destination therapy. We determined that VADs used as destination therapy are reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to have the experience and infrastructure to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We established facility standards and an application process. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy.

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates to the list of Medicare-approved facilities that meet our standards that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available at

http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/VAD/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA, (410-786-3365).

Facility	Provider Number	Date of Initial Certification	Date of Re- certification	State	
The following facility is a new listing.					
Virginia Mason Medical	50-0005	03/07/2024	n/a	WA	
Center					
1100 Ninth Avenue					
Seattle, WA 98101					
Other information:					
DNV ID #: C667499					
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Previous Re-certification					
Dates: n/a					
The following 1		editorial changes (
Shands Teaching Hospitals &	100113	11/26/2003	01/31/2024	FL	
Clinies, Inc.					
1600 SW Archer Road					
Gainesville, FL 32608					

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Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #6804				
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Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 11/18/2008;				
02/08/2011; 02/12/2013;				
01/27/2015; 02/14/2017;				
04/24/2019; 12/16/2021				
Stanford Health Care	050441	12/22/2003	01/31/2024	CA
300 Pasteur Drive				
Stanford, CA 94305				
Staniora, Cri 54303				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #10010				
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Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 11/24/2010;				
12/12/2012; 12/09/2014;				
03/14/2017; 08/28/2019;				
12/15/2021				
Cedars-Sinai Health System	050625	12/29/2003	04/12/2024	CA
8700 Beverly Boulevard				
Los Angeles, CA 90048				
Los Aligeles, CA 90048				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #9792				
Joint Commission II 119192				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 12/11/2008;				
06/21/2011; 06/11/2013;				
05/29/2015; 07/11/2017;				
09/11/2019; 02/26/2022				
Wellstar Kennestone Hospital	110035	11/07/2017	02/07/2024	GA
677 Church Street				
Marietta, GA 30060				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #6711				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 11/07/2017;				
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11/22/2019; 01/15/2022				<u> </u>
University of Chicago Medical	140088	02/24/2009	02/07/2024	IL
Center				
5841 South Maryland Avenue				
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Chicago, IL 60637				
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Chicago, IL 60637 Other information: Joint Commission ID #7315 Previous Re-certification Dates: 02/24/2009; 08/17/2011; 09/04/2013; 09/15/2015; 10/24/2017;	110010	08/18/2009	02/14/2024	GA

Atlanta, GA 30322				
Other information: Joint Commission ID #6689				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 08/18/2009; 09/09/2011; 08/29/2013; 08/11/2015; 09/26/2017;				
11/20/2019; 02/12/2022	110020	04/26/2010	05/05/2024	
Northeast Georgia Medical Center 743 Spring Street Gainesville, GA 30501	110029	04/26/2018	05/05/2024	GA
Other information: DNV ID #: C690194				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 04/26/2018; 05/05/2021		00 (0.5/2.5.7	00/01/02	110
Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Inc. DBA Vidant Medical Center 2100 Stantonsburg Road Greenville, NC 27835-6028	340040	09/26/2017	02/21/2024	NC
Other information: Joint Commission ID #6506				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 09/26/2017; 12/17/2019; 02/09/2022				
Florida Health Sciences Center Inc. 1 Tampa General Circle Tampa, FL 33606	100128	12/18/2008	02/28/2024	FL
Other information: Joint Commission ID #6934				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 12/19/2008; 04/05/2011; 04/09/2013; 04/21/2015; 06/06/2017; 7/24/2019; 01/20/2022				
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis 6019 Walnut Grove Road Memphis, TN 38120	440048	04/07/2007	03/13/2024	TN
Other information: Joint Commission ID #7869				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 01/27/2009; 05/20/2011; 04/17/2013;				

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06/02/2015; 07/25/2017; 09/17/2019; 02/19/2022				
UT Southwestern Medical Center/William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital 6201 Harry Hines Boulevard Dallas, TX 75390-9262	450044	12/10/2003	03/13/2024	TX
Other information: Joint Commission ID #9013				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 12/17/2008; 06/07/2011; 06/04/2013; 06/23/2015; 08/08/2017; 10/11/2019; 02/12/2022				
University Hospital Cleveland Medical Center 11100 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	36-0137	02/09/2010	04/17/2024	ОН
Other information: DNV ID #: C669039				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 02/09/2010; 01/24/2012; 01/30/2014; 02/23/2016; 02/09/2018; 01- 21-2021; 08/17/2022				
Uoff, Health - Louisville, Inc. 200 Abraham Flexner Way Louisville, KY 40202	180040	11/14/2008	03/13/2024	KY
Other information: Joint Commission ID #7765				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 11/14/2008; 03/22/2011; 02/26/2013; 03/24/2015; 05/23/2017; 8/6/2019; 02/23/2022				
Keck Hospital of USC 1500 San Pablo Street Los Angeles, CA 90033	050696	03/13/2009	03/14/2024	CA
Other information: Joint Commission ID #5033				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 03/13/2009; 08/16/2011; 09/10/2013; 10/06/2015; 10/20/2017; 12/4/2019; 02/02/2022				
Methodist Hospital 7700 Floyd Curl Drive San Antonio, TX 78229	450388	01/27/2009	03/08/2024	TX

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Other information: Joint Commission ID #: 9219				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 01/27/2009;				
07/12/2011; 07/09/2013;				
07/07/2015; 08/08/2017; 10/23/2019; 01/22/2022				
Riverside Methodist Hospital	360006	07/14/2015	03/23/2024	ОН
3535 Olentangy River Road				
Columbus, OH 43214-3998				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #: 7030				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 07/14/2015;				
08/29/2017; 10/23/2019;				
02/26/2022 Texas Heart Hospital of the	670025	06/15/2011	03/16/2024	TX
Southwest LLP	670025	06/15/2011	03/16/2024	1.X
1100 Allied Drive				
Plano, TX 75093-5348				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #:				
440319				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 06/15/2011;				
07/09/2013; 07/14/2015;				
08/22/2017; 9/7/2019; 01/28/2022				
Christiana Care Health	080001	07/25/2013	04/10/2024	DE
Services, Inc.				
4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road Newark, DE 19718				
Newark, DE 17/18				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #6237				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 07/25/2013;				
07/21/2015; 10/24/2017; 12/21/2019; 03/03/2022				
Thomas Jefferson University	390174	07/09/2009	03/27/2024	PA
Hospitals, Inc.				
111 South 11th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #6132				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 07/09/2009;				
09/13/2011; 10/17/2013;				

09/22/2015; 09/20/2017;				
Banner-University Medical	030064	02/04/2009	04/04/2024	AZ
Center Tucson Campus 1625 North Campbell Avenue				
Tucson, AZ 85719				
Other information: Joint Commission ID #: 9514				
Joint Commission ID#: 9314				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 02/04/2009;				
04/27/2011; 03/15/2013; 02/24/2015; 04/18/2017;				
7/12/2019; 03/05/2022				
Baylor Scott and White All	450137	5/26/2021	5/26/2024	TX
Saints – Fort Worth 1400 8th Avenue				
Fort Worth, TX 76104				
Other information: DNV ID #: 10000469761				
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Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 5/26/2021 Banner - University Medical	030002	05/19/2011	04/06/2024	AZ.
Center Phoenix	0.50002	03/17/2011	04/00/2024	, A,
1111 East McDowell Road				
Phoenix, AZ 85006				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #9489				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 05/19/2011;				
05/07/2013; 06/09/2015;				
07/25/2017; 07-10-2019; 03/03/2022				
Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical	050262	02/06/2009	05/08/2024	CA
Center				
757 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095				
Other information:				
Joint Commission ID #9944				
Previous Re-certification				
Dates: 02/06/2009;				
08/09/2011; 08/13/2013; 09/15/2015; 10/06/2017;				
12/04/2019; 04/09/2022				
Baylor University Medical	450021	08/21/2007	04/17/2024	TX
Center 3500 Gaston Avenue				
Dallas, TX 75246-2017				
Other information:				

Joint Commission ID #8993				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 08/21/2007; 08/27/2009; 10/07/2011;				
11/20/2013; 11/10/2015; 10/31/2017; 12/18/2019; 03/24/2022				
Ochsner Medical Center 1516 Jefferson Highway New Orleans, LA 70121	190036	05/28/2009	04/03/2024	LA
Other information: Joint Commission ID #				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 05/28/2009; 11/09/2011; 12/12/2013;				
01/05/2016; 12/12/2017; 03/12/2020; 03/10/2022				
Morristown Medical Center 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960	310015	06/16/2009	04/17/2024	NJ
Other information: Joint Commission ID #5958				
Previous Re-certification Dates: 06/16/2009; 09/28/2011; 10/31/2013;				
11/17/2015; 12/12/2017; 1/25/2020; 03/23/2022				

Addendum XIII: Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS) (April through June 2024)

Addendum XIII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that are eligible to receive coverage for lung volume reduction surgery. Until May 17, 2007, facilities that participated in the National Emphysema Treatment Trial were also eligible to receive coverage. The following three types of facilities are eligible for reimbursement for Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS):

- National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT) approved (Beginning 05/07/2007, these will no longer automatically qualify and can qualify only with the other programs);
- Credentialed by the Joint Commission (formerly, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)) under their Disease Specific Certification Program for LVRS; and
 - Medicare approved for lung transplants.

Only the first two types are in the list. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, there are no additions and deletions to a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that are eligible to receive coverage for lung

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Administration for Children and

Collection) Unaccompanied Children (New Psychotropic Medication to Activity; Administration of Proposed Information Collection

ACTION: Request for public comments. **Human Services**

Families, U.S. Department of Health and AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and

Unaccompanied Children (UC) Bureau consists of two forms that will allow the the proposed collection. The request Department of Health and Human Services is inviting public comme Children and **SUMMARY:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for is inviting public comment on Families (ACF), U.S

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

public comment on the specific aspects requirements of the Paperwork **DATES:** Comments due September 20, administration of psychotropic Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting

> unaccompanied children rights Plaintiffs allege violation o clause, and the First Amendment. Reauthorization Act, the Due Process

infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information submit comments by emailing proposed collection of information and ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the of the information collection described

settlement agreement for

psychotropic medication claim, ORR is

whenever possible, to obtain

and legal assistance. As part of the disabilities, psychotropic medication, agreements of the Plaintiffs' claims for granted final approval for the settlement assistance. On May 3, 2024, medication, and access to legal administration of psychotropic

the Court

Medication Informed Consent (Form MMH–1) and Psychotropic Medication Assent Notice (Form MMH–2). The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Description: The ORR UC Bureau is 05741 DMG PLA), asserting claims western division, captioned Lucas R. et the Central District of California, medication. On June 29, filed their federal class a administration of psychotropic improve processes for the necessary to allow the ORR UC Bureau proposed information collection is proposing two new forms: Psychotropic to comply with a court order and 9, 2018, Plaintiffs action lawsuit in

required to provide a written notice and obtain informed assent or agreement

The psychotropic medication settlement administering psychotropic medication from children aged 14 or older before

Annual Burden Estimates:

certain information to the authorized of psychotropic medication and provide informed consent for the administration

consenter. Additionally, ORR is

volume reduction surgery. This information is available at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/LVRS/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

Addendum XIV: Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities (April through June 2024)

Addendum XIV includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that meet minimum standards for facilities modeled in part on professional society statements on competency. All facilities must meet our standards in order to receive coverage for bariatric surgery procedures. On February 21, 2006, we issued our decision memorandum on bariatric surgery procedures. We determined that bariatric surgical procedures are reasonable and necessary for Medicare beneficiaries who have a body-mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 35, have at least one co-morbidity related to obesity and have been previously unsuccessful with medical treatment for obesity. This decision also stipulated that covered bariatric surgery procedures are reasonable and necessary only when performed at facilities that are: (1) certified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as a Level 1 Bariatric Surgery Center (program standards and requirements in effect on February 15, 2006); or (2) certified by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence (BSCOE) (program standards and requirements in effect on February 15, 2006).

There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to Medicare-approved facilities that meet CMS' minimum facility standards for bariatric surgery that have been certified by ACS and/or ASMBS in the 3-month period. This information is available at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/BSF/list.asp#TopOfPage.

For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

Addendum XV: FDG-PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative **Diseases Clinical Trials (April through June 2024)**

There were no FDG-PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases Clinical Trials published in the 3-month period. This information is available on our website at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/PETDT/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA (410-786-3365).