

Program Memorandum Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 2805

SUBJECT: Addition of Temporary “Q” Codes for Drugs Used in Infusion Pumps

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background:

Effective October 1, 2003, three new “Q” codes have been established for drugs used in infusion pumps.

B. Policy:

The code descriptions are as follows:

Q4075 - Injection, Acyclovir, 5mg
Q4076 - Injection, Dopamine Hydrochloride, 40mg
Q4077 - Injection, Treprostinil, 1mg

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
1.1	Q4075, Q4076, and Q4077 must be added to the systems for processing.	VIPS, CWF
1.2	The type of service for these codes is “P”.	VIPS, CWF
1.3	The place of service for these codes is 12, 33, 54, 55, and 56.	VIPS, CWF
1.4	The pricing category for these codes is 51.	VIPS, CWF
1.5	The CWF categories are 17 and 60	CWF
1.6	DMERCs must publish this information in their next regularly scheduled bulletins and post it on their Web sites within one month of receiving this PM.	DMERCs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. ATTACHMENT(S): None

Version:	Effective Date: October 1, 2003
Implementation Date: October 1, 2003	Funding: These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.
Discard Date: October 1, 2004	
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