

CMS RAC Review Phase-in Strategy

as of 06/24/09

Earliest possible dates for reviews in yellow/green states

- Automated Review- Black & White Issues (June 2009)
- DRG Validation- complex review (Aug/Sept 2009)
- Complex Review for coding errors (Aug/Sept 2009)
- DME Medical Necessity Reviews- complex review (Fiscal year 2010)
- Medical Necessity Reviews- complex review (calendar year 2010)

Earliest possible dates for reviews in blue states

- Automated Review- Black & White Issues (August 2009)
- DRG Validation- complex review (Oct/Nov 2009)
- Complex Review for coding errors (Oct/Nov 2009)
- DME Medical Necessity Reviews- complex review (Fiscal year 2010)
- Medical Necessity Reviews- complex review (calendar year 2010)

*Provider outreach must occur in the state prior to the beginning of any reviews