
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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Human Services (DHHS)
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CHANGE REQUEST 1827

SUBJECT: Correction to the Revision of Medicare Reimbursement for Telehealth Services

Eliminate intermediary claims processing type of bill (TOB) 12X for telehealth benefits. Site bills originating in inpatient hospitals must be submitted on a 13X (outpatient) TOB using the date of discharge as the line item date of service. TOB 12X was incorrectly included on page 5 of Transmittal AB-01-69, Change Request 1650, dated May 1, 2001.

Q3014 is the correct HCPCS code for telehealth originating site facility fee, not Q3104 as shown one place on the same page.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is October 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after May 1, 2002.

If you have any questions, contact your regional office.