
Program Memorandum Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 1813

SUBJECT: New Modifier for Rental Items

The following modifier has been approved by the Alpha-Numeric Workgroup for use by the durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs):

KR Rental Item – billing for partial month

CWF category: Informational/Review Modifier

DMERC jurisdiction

Place of Service: 12, 33, 54, 55, 56

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is April 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after January 1, 2003.

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