

CMS Manual System

Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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Human Services

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Change Request 3819

SUBJECT: Update to the Place of Service (POS) Code Set to Add a Code for Pharmacy

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request updates the claims processing manual with a new Place of Service code for pharmacy and implements systems and carrier-level changes as needed to adjudicate Medicare claims with the new pharmacy code.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL:

EFFECTIVE DATE : October 01, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE : October 03, 2005

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
R	26/10.5 - Place of Service Codes (POS) and Definitions

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements

Manual Instruction

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*