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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Payment for Drugs for Calendar Year 2004; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects errors in the interim final rule with comment period that appeared in the **Federal Register** on January 7, 2004, entitled ''Medicare Program; Changes to Medicare Payment for Drugs and Physician Fee Schedule Payments for Calendar Year 2004; Interim Final Rule.''

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 03–32323 of January 7, 2004 (69 FR 1084), there were a number of technical errors that are identified and corrected in the Correction of Errors section below. The provisions in this correction notice are effective as if they had been included in the document published January 7, 2004. Accordingly, the corrections are effective January 1, 2004.

In Addendum F, on page 1250, we provided payment limits for three categories of drugs: ''2004 Limit for Drugs (other than ESRD drugs separately billed by independent ESRD facilities and drugs infused through DME)'', ''2004 Limit for ESRD drugs separately billed by independent ESRD facilities'', and ''2004 Limit for Drugs when infused through DME.'' We inadvertently omitted and miscalculated some payment limits in the three columns and have corrected these errors. We are republishing Addendum F with the corrected information.

II. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 03–32323 of January 7, 2004 (69 FR 1084), republish Addendum F.

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Addendum F[a, b]

2004 Payment Limits for Part B Drugs Not Paid on a Cost or Prospective Payment Basis

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90371	Hep b ig, im	85	$581.40	95	$649.80		
90375	Rabies ig, im/sc	85	$65.18	95	$72.85		
90376	Rabies ig, heat treated	85	$69.89	95	$78.11		
90385	Rh ig, minidose, im	85	$32.13	95	$34.77		
90585	Bcg vaccine, percut	85	$143.28	95	$160.13		
90632	Hep a vaccine, adult im	85	$62.94	95	$74.54		
90633	Hep a vacc, ped/adol, 2 dose	85	$26.66	95	$29.80		
90634	Hep a vacc, ped/adol, 3 dose	85	$26.66	95	$29.80		
90645	Hib vaccine, hboc, im	85	$21.76	95	$24.32		
90658	Flu vaccine, 3 yrs, im	95	$9.95	95	$9.95		
90675	Rabies vaccine, im	85	$121.83	95	$136.16		
90691	Typhoid vaccine, im	85	$37.58	95	$42.00		
90700	Dtap vaccine, im	85	$20.05	95	$22.41		
90703	Tetanus vaccine, im	85	$12.86	95	$14.37		
90704	Mumps vaccine, sc	85	$17.38	95	$19.43		
90705	Measles vaccine, sc	85	$13.45	95	$15.03		
90706	Rubella vaccine, sc	85	$14.97	95	$16.74		
90707	Mmr vaccine, sc	85	$34.93	95	$39.04		

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90713	Poliovirus, ipv, sc	85	$23.00	95	$25.71		
90716	Chicken pox vaccine, sc	85	$57.86	95	$68.83		
90717	Yellow fever vaccine, sc	85	$52.93	95	$59.17		
90718	Td vaccine > 7, im	85	$10.31	95	$11.52		
90720	Dtp/hib vaccine, im	85	$33.63	95	$37.59		
90721	Dtap/hib vaccine, im	85	$43.70	95	$48.84		
90732	Pneumococcal vaccine	95	$18.62	95	$18.62		
90733	Meningococcal vaccine, sc	85	$58.66	95	$69.45		
90735	Encephalitis vaccine, sc	85	$71.37	95	$79.76		
90740	Hepb vacc, ill pat 3 dose im	95	$110.92	95	$110.92		
90743	Hep b vacc, adol, 2 dose, im	95	$27.05	95	$27.05		
90744	Hepb vacc ped/adol 3 dose im	95	$27.05	95	$27.05		
90746	Hep b vaccine, adult, im	95	$55.46	95	$55.46		
90747	Hepb vacc, ill pat 4 dose im	95	$110.92	95	$110.92		
J0130	Abciximab injection	85	$459.02	95	$513.02		
J0150	Injection adenosine 6 MG	85	$34.80	95	$37.71		
J0152[f]	Adenosine injection	85	$66.56	95	$76.42		
J0170	Adrenalin epinephrin inject	85	$2.10	95	$2.34		
J0200	Alatrofloxacin mesylate	85	$17.03	95	$19.04		
J0205[e]	Alglucerase injection	94	$37.13	95	$37.53		
J0207	Amifostine	85	$405.29	95	$452.97		
J0210	Methyldopate hcl injection	85	$10.63	95	$11.88		

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J0215	Alefacept	85	$28.19	95	$31.51		
J0256	Alpha 1 proteinase inhibitor	85	$2.38	95	$2.66		
J0270	Alprostadil for injection	85	$0.31	95	$0.34		
J0275	Alprostadil urethral suppos	85	$18.17				
J0280	Aminophyllin 250 MG inj	85	$0.94	95	$1.05		
J0282	Amiodarone HCl	85	$5.51	95	$16.05		
J0285	Amphotericin B	85	$9.30	95	$10.39	95	$10.28
J0287	Amphotericin b lipid complex	85	$19.55	95	$21.85	95	$21.85
J0288	Ampho b cholesteryl sulfate	85	$13.60	95	$15.20	95	$15.20
J0289	Amphotericin b liposome inj	85	$32.03	95	$35.80	95	$35.80
J0290	Ampicillin 500 MG inj	85	$1.48	95	$1.65		
J0295	Ampicillin sodium per 1.5 gm	85	$6.64	95	$7.42		
J0300	Amobarbital 125 MG inj	85	$2.38	95	$2.66		
J0330	Succinycholine chloride inj	85	$0.17	95	$0.20		
J0360	Hydralazine hcl injection	85	$14.34	95	$16.04		
J0380	Inj metaraminol bitartrate	85	$1.14	95	$1.27		
J0390	Chloroquine injection	85	$17.61	95	$19.68		
J0395	Arbutamine HCl injection	85	$163.20	95	$182.40		
J0456	Azithromycin	85	$22.72	95	$25.38		
J0460	Atropine sulfate injection	85	$0.74	95	$1.19		
J0470	Dimecaprol injection	85	$21.18	95	$23.67		
J0475	Baclofen 10 MG injection	85	$192.53	95	$215.18	95	$215.18

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J0476	Baclofen intrathecal trial	85	$71.40	95	$79.80	95	$79.80
J0500	Dicyclomine injection	85	$15.27	95	$17.06		
J0515	Inj benztropine mesylate	85	$3.49	95	$3.90		
J0520	Bethanechol chloride inject	85	$4.78	95	$5.34		
J0530	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$10.67	95	$11.92		
J0540	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$20.94	95	$23.40		
J0550	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$44.84	95	$50.12		
J0560	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$8.85	95	$9.89		
J0570	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$17.70	95	$19.78		
J0580	Penicillin g benzathine inj	85	$35.39	95	$39.56		
J0583	Bivalirudin	85	$1.43	95	$1.74		
J0585	Botulinum toxin a per unit	85	$4.43	95	$4.95		
J0587	Botulinum toxin type B	85	$7.86	95	$8.79		
J0592	Buprenorphine hydrochloride	85	$0.92	95	$1.03		
J0595	Butorphanol tartrate 1 mg	85	$3.94	95	$4.40		
J0600	Edetate calcium disodium inj	85	$39.46	95	$44.10		
J0610	Calcium gluconate injection	85	$0.90	95	$1.44		
J0620	Calcium glycer & lact/10 ML	85	$5.55	95	$6.42		
J0630	Calcitonin salmon injection	85	$34.37	95	$38.41		
J0636	Inj calcitriol per 0.1 mcg	85	$1.24	95	$1.38		
J0637	Caspofungin acetate	85	$29.48	95	$32.95		
J0640	Leucovorin calcium injection	80	$3.00	95	$3.56		

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J0670	Inj mepivacaine HCL/10 ml	85	$1.85	95	$2.07		
J0690	Cefazolin sodium injection	85	$2.01	95	$2.25		
J0692	Cefepime HCl for injection	85	$7.28	95	$8.13		
J0694	Cefoxitin sodium injection	85	$9.56	95	$10.69		
J0696	Ceftriaxone sodium injection	85	$13.35	95	$14.92		
J0697	Sterile cefuroxime injection	85	$5.75	95	$6.42		
J0698	Cefotaxime sodium injection	85	$8.51	95	$9.51		
J0702	Betamethasone acet&sod phosp	85	$4.45	95	$4.98		
J0704	Betamethasone sod phosp/4 MG	85	$0.96	95	$1.07		
J0706	Caffeine citrate injection	85	$3.07	95	$3.44		
J0713	Inj ceftazidime per 500 mg	85	$6.04	95	$6.75		
J0715	Ceftizoxime sodium / 500 MG	85	$4.44	95	$4.96		
J0720	Chloramphenicol sodium injec	85	$6.46	95	$7.22		
J0725	Chorionic gonadotropin/1000u	85	$2.39	95	$3.09		
J0735	Clonidine hydrochloride	85	$49.35	95	$55.16		
J0740	Cidofovir injection	85	$754.80	95	$843.60		
J0743	Cilastatin sodium injection	85	$14.20	95	$15.87		
J0744	Ciprofloxacin iv	85	$12.25	95	$13.69		
J0745	Inj codeine phosphate /30 MG	85	$0.41	95	$0.87		
J0760	Colchicine injection	85	$6.32	95	$7.07		
J0770	Colistimethate sodium inj	85	$48.45	95	$54.15		
J0780	Prochlorperazine injection	85	$3.74	95	$8.84		

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J0800	Corticotropin injection	85	$83.15	95	$92.94		
J0835	Inj cosyntropin per 0.25 MG	85	$75.06	95	$81.00		
J0850	Cytomegalovirus imm IV /vial	85	$637.12	95	$712.07		
J0880	Darbepoetin alfa injection	85	$21.20	95	$23.69		
J0895	Deferoxamine mesylate inj	85	$13.98	95	$15.63	95	$15.63
J0900	Testosterone enanthate inj	85	$1.46	95	$1.63		
J0945	Brompheniramine maleate inj	85	$0.85	95	$0.95		
J0970	Estradiol valerate injection	85	$1.44	95	$1.62		
J1000	Depo-estradiol cypionate inj	85	$1.70	95	$1.90		
J1020	Methylprednisolone 20 MG inj	85	$2.40	95	$2.68		
J1030	Methylprednisolone 40 MG inj	85	$3.70	95	$4.13		
J1040	Methylprednisolone 80 MG inj	85	$7.40	95	$8.27		
J1051	Medroxyprogesterone inj	85	$4.50	95	$5.04		
J1056	MA/EC contraceptiveinjection	85	$22.02	95	$24.61		
J1060	Testosterone cypionate 1 ML	85	$3.99	95	$4.46		
J1070	Testosterone cypionat 100 MG	85	$4.43	95	$4.95		
J1080	Testosterone cypionat 200 MG	85	$8.44	95	$9.43		
J1094	Inj dexamethasone acetate	85	$0.64	95	$0.71		
J1100	Dexamethasone sodium phos	86	$0.10	95	$0.10		
J1110	Inj dihydroergotamine mesylt	85	$36.04	95	$36.10		
J1120	Acetazolamid sodium injectio	85	$18.36	95	$20.52		
J1160	Digoxin injection	85	$1.59	95	$1.79		

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J1165	Phenytoin sodium injection	85	$0.77	95	$0.86		
J1170	Hydromorphone injection	85	$1.38	95	$1.55	95	$1.49
J1180	Dyphylline injection	85	$8.07	95	$9.02		
J1190	Dexrazoxane HCl injection	85	$209.34	95	$233.97		
J1200	Diphenhydramine hcl injectio	85	$1.43	95	$1.61		
J1205	Chlorothiazide sodium inj	85	$9.38	95	$10.49		
J1212	Dimethyl sulfoxide 50% 50 ML	85	$39.91	95	$44.60		
J1230	Methadone injection	85	$0.68	95	$0.75		
J1240	Dimenhydrinate injection	85	$0.34	95	$0.38		
J1245	Dipyridamole injection	85	$5.10	95	$5.70		
J1250	Inj dobutamine HCL/250 mg	85	$4.24	95	$4.74	95	$4.74
J1260	Dolasetron mesylate	80	$13.85	95	$16.45		
J1270	Injection, doxercalciferol	85	$4.92	95	$5.50		
J1320	Amitriptyline injection	85	$2.15	95	$2.40		
J1325	Epoprostenol injection	85	$16.16	95	$18.06	95	$12.64
J1327	Eptifibatide injection	85	$11.48	95	$12.83		
J1335	Ertapenem injection	85	$21.24	95	$23.74		
J1364	Erythro lactobionate /500 MG	85	$3.14	95	$3.59		
J1380	Estradiol valerate 10 MG inj	85	$0.48	95	$0.53		
J1390	Estradiol valerate 20 MG inj	85	$1.02	95	$1.07		
J1410	Inj estrogen conjugate 25 MG	85	$55.04	95	$61.51		
J1435	Injection estrone per 1 MG	85	$0.51	95	$0.57		

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J1436	Etidronate disodium inj	85	$68.85	95	$76.95		
J1438	Etanercept injection	85	$138.83	95	$156.25		
J1440	Filgrastim 300 mcg injection	81	$158.50	95	$185.90		
J1441	Filgrastim 480 mcg injection	81	$267.79	95	$314.07		
J1450	Fluconazole	85	$85.83	95	$97.61		
J1452	Intraocular Fomivirsen na	85	$850.00	95	$950.00		
J1455	Foscarnet sodium injection	85	$11.70	95	$13.07	95	$13.07
J1460	Gamma globulin 1 CC inj	85	$10.20	95	$12.17		
J1470	Gamma globulin 2 CC inj	85	$20.40	95	$24.35		
J1480	Gamma globulin 3 CC inj	85	$30.63	95	$36.56		
J1490	Gamma globulin 4 CC inj	85	$40.80	95	$48.69		
J1500	Gamma globulin 5 CC inj	85	$51.00	95	$60.87		
J1510	Gamma globulin 6 CC inj	85	$61.08	95	$72.88		
J1520	Gamma globulin 7 CC inj	85	$71.33	95	$85.12		
J1530	Gamma globulin 8 CC inj	85	$81.60	95	$97.38		
J1540	Gamma globulin 9 CC inj	85	$91.89	95	$109.66		
J1550	Gamma globulin 10 CC inj	85	$102.00	95	$121.72		
J1563	IV immune globulin	80	$66.00	95	$78.38		
J1564	Immune globulin 10 mg	80	$0.72	95	$0.86		
J1565	RSV-ivig	85	$14.81	95	$18.12		
J1570	Ganciclovir sodium injection	85	$31.53	95	$35.25	95	$35.25
J1580	Garamycin gentamicin inj	85	$1.70	95	$2.07		

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J1590	Gatifloxacin injection	85	$0.81	95	$0.90		
J1595[f]	Injection glatiramer acetate	85	$30.13	95	$33.67		
J1600	Gold sodium thiomaleate inj	85	$12.10	95	$13.52		
J1610	Glucagon hydrochloride/1 MG	85	$40.80	95	$45.60		
J1620	Gonadorelin hydroch/ 100 mcg	85	$180.72	95	$201.98		
J1626	Granisetron HCl injection	80	$15.62	95	$18.54		
J1630	Haloperidol injection	85	$6.11	95	$6.83		
J1631	Haloperidol decanoate inj	85	$8.16	95	$9.12		
J1642	Inj heparin sodium per 10 u	80	$0.05	95	$0.06		
J1644	Inj heparin sodium per 1000u	85	$0.35	95	$0.40		
J1645	Dalteparin sodium	85	$14.04	95	$15.69		
J1650	Inj enoxaparin sodium	85	$5.46	95	$6.47		
J1652	Fondaparinux sodium	85	$7.40	95	$8.27		
J1655	Tinzaparin sodium injection	85	$3.43	95	$3.83		
J1670	Tetanus immune globulin inj	85	$106.25	95	$119.70		
J1700	Hydrocortisone acetate inj	85	$0.30	95	$0.34		
J1710	Hydrocortisone sodium ph inj	85	$4.98	95	$5.57		
J1720	Hydrocortisone sodium succ i	85	$1.55	95	$2.07		
J1730	Diazoxide injection	85	$110.01	95	$122.95		
J1742	Ibutilide fumarate injection	85	$224.89	95	$251.35		
J1745	Infliximab injection	85	$58.79	95	$65.70		
J1750	Iron dextran	85	$16.03	95	$17.91		

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J1756	Iron sucrose injection	85	$0.58	95	$0.66		
J1785[e]	Injection imiglucerase /unit	94	$3.71	95	$3.75		
J1790	Droperidol injection	85	$2.50	95	$2.80		
J1800	Propranolol injection	85	$8.45	95	$11.63		
J1810	Droperidol/fentanyl inj	85	$8.45	95	$9.44		
J1815	Insulin injection	85	$0.09	95	$0.10		
J1817	Insulin for insulin pump use					95	$2.80
J1830	Interferon beta-1b / .25 MG	85	$60.14	95	$66.40		
J1835	Itraconazole injection	85	$32.97	95	$38.65		
J1840	Kanamycin sulfate 500 MG inj	85	$2.94	95	$3.30		
J1850	Kanamycin sulfate 75 MG inj	85	$0.44	95	$0.49		
J1885	Ketorolac tromethamine inj	85	$3.19	95	$3.56		
J1890	Cephalothin sodium injection	85	$9.18	95	$10.26		
J1940	Furosemide injection	85	$0.88	95	$0.93		
J1950	Leuprolide acetate /3.75 MG	85	$453.79	95	$517.32		
J1955	Inj levocarnitine per 1 gm	85	$30.60	95	$34.20		
J1956	Levofloxacin injection	85	$18.62	95	$20.81		
J1960	Levorphanol tartrate inj	85	$3.37	95	$3.76		
J1980	Hyoscyamine sulfate inj	85	$7.66	95	$8.90		
J1990	Chlordiazepoxide injection	85	$22.37	95	$24.99		
J2001[f]	Lidocaine injection	85	$0.88	95	$0.98		
J2010	Lincomycin injection	85	$2.84	95	$3.31		

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J2020	Linezolid injection	85	$32.93	95	$38.98		
J2060	Lorazepam injection	85	$2.81	95	$3.14		
J2150	Mannitol injection	85	$2.92	95	$3.27		
J2175	Meperidine hydrochl /100 MG	85	$0.48	95	$0.53	95	$0.56
J2180	Meperidine/promethazine inj	85	$4.02	95	$4.50		
J2185	Meropenem	85	$4.40	95	$4.92		
J2210	Methylergonovin maleate inj	85	$3.67	95	$4.10		
J2250	Inj midazolam hydrochloride	85	$1.14	95	$1.28		
J2260	Inj milrinone lactate / 5 MG	85	$46.15	95	$51.58	95	$51.58
J2270	Morphine sulfate injection	85	$0.60	95	$0.77	95	$0.71
J2271	Morphine so4 injection 100mg	85	$6.99	95	$11.07	95	$11.07
J2275	Morphine sulfate injection	85	$1.70	95	$2.38	95	$4.39
J2280	Inj, moxifloxacin 100 mg	85	$9.30	95	$10.39		
J2300	Inj nalbuphine hydrochloride	85	$1.35	95	$1.59		
J2310	Inj naloxone hydrochloride	85	$2.12	95	$2.49		
J2320	Nandrolone decanoate 50 MG	85	$3.43	95	$3.84		
J2321	Nandrolone decanoate 100 MG	85	$6.25	95	$7.67		
J2322	Nandrolone decanoate 200 MG	85	$14.08	95	$15.74		
J2324	Nesiritide	85	$135.66	95	$151.62		
J2353[f]	Octreotide injection, depot	85	$71.09	95	$92.68		
J2354[f]	Octreotide inj, non-depot	85	$3.81	95	$4.25		
J2355	Oprelvekin injection	85	$239.67	95	$267.86		

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J2360	Orphenadrine injection	85	$4.85	95	$5.42		
J2370	Phenylephrine hcl injection	85	$1.15	95	$1.28		
J2400	Chloroprocaine hcl injection	85	$5.72	95	$6.39		
J2405	Ondansetron hcl injection	87	$5.58	95	$6.09		
J2410	Oxymorphone hcl injection	85	$2.64	95	$3.09		
J2430	Pamidronate disodium /30 MG	85	$237.88	95	$265.87		
J2440	Papaverin hcl injection	85	$2.98	95	$3.33		
J2460	Oxytetracycline injection	85	$0.91	95	$1.01		
J2501	Paricalcitol	85	$4.49	95	$5.33		
J2505[f]	Injection, pegfilgrastim 6mg	85	$2,507.50	95	$2,802.50		
J2510	Penicillin g procaine inj	85	$8.59	95	$9.60		
J2515	Pentobarbital sodium inj	85	$1.18	95	$1.46		
J2540	Penicillin g potassium inj	85	$0.26	95	$0.29		
J2543	Piperacillin/tazobactam	85	$4.36	95	$4.90		
J2545	Pentamidine isethionte/300mg	85	$40.12	95	$44.84		
J2550	Promethazine hcl injection	85	$2.55	95	$2.85		
J2560	Phenobarbital sodium inj	85	$1.44	95	$1.62		
J2590	Oxytocin injection	85	$1.15	95	$1.28		
J2597	Inj desmopressin acetate	85	$3.09	95	$3.45		
J2650	Prednisolone acetate inj	85	$0.22	95	$0.31		
J2670	Totazoline hcl injection	85	$3.51	95	$3.92		
J2675	Inj progesterone per 50 MG	85	$3.18	95	$3.62		

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J2680	Fluphenazine decanoate 25 MG	85	$8.02	95	$8.96		
J2690	Procainamide hcl injection	85	$1.24	95	$1.43		
J2700	Oxacillin sodium injeciton	85	$0.71	95	$0.80		
J2710	Neostigmine methylslfte inj	85	$0.59	95	$0.67		
J2720	Inj protamine sulfate/10 MG	85	$0.68	95	$0.76		
J2725	Inj protirelin per 250 mcg	85	$21.83	95	$24.40		
J2730	Pralidoxime chloride inj	85	$92.12	95	$102.96		
J2760	Phentolaine mesylate inj	85	$28.56	95	$31.92		
J2765	Metoclopramide hcl injection	85	$1.67	95	$1.90		
J2770	Quinupristin/dalfopristin	85	$102.52	95	$114.58		
J2780	Ranitidine hydrochloride inj	85	$1.29	95	$1.43		
J2783	Rasburicase	85	$105.54	95	$117.96		
J2788	Rho d immune globulin 50 mcg	85	$45.82	95	$34.77		
J2790	Rho d immune globulin inj	85	$89.76	95	$100.32		
J2792	Rho(D) immune globulin h, sd	85	$18.39	95	$20.55		
J2795	Ropivacaine HCl injection	85	$0.06	95	$0.07		
J2800	Methocarbamol injection	85	$3.40	95	$3.80		
J2820	Sargramostim injection	80	$24.47	95	$29.06		
J2910	Aurothioglucose injeciton	85	$15.49	95	$17.31		
J2912	Sodium chloride injection	85	$0.44	95	$0.49		
J2916	Na ferric gluconate complex	85	$7.31	95	$8.17		
J2920	Methylprednisolone injection	85	$1.41	95	$2.11		

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J2930	Methylprednisolone injection	85	$1.72	95	$3.24		
J2940	Somatrem injection	85	$40.76	95	$45.56		
J2941	Somatropin injection	85	$41.09	95	$45.92		
J2950	Promazine hcl injection	85	$0.41	95	$0.46		
J2993	Reteplase injection	85	$1,168.75	95	$1,364.44		
J2995	Inj streptokinase /250000 IU	85	$79.69	95	$89.06		
J2997	Alteplase recombinant	85	$32.83	95	$36.70		
J3000	Streptomycin injection	85	$5.67	95	$6.35		
J3010	Fentanyl citrate injeciton	85	$0.83	95	$0.93	95	$0.70
J3030	Sumatriptan succinate / 6 MG	85	$23.76	95	$26.56		
J3070	Pentazocine injection	85	$4.67	95	$5.23		
J3100	Tenecteplase injection	85	$2,407.63	95	$2,690.88		
J3105	Terbutaline sulfate inj	85	$26.30	95	$29.39		
J3120	Testosterone enanthate inj	85	$8.03	95	$8.98		
J3130	Testosterone enanthate inj	85	$16.07	95	$17.96		
J3140	Testosterone suspension inj	85	$0.28	95	$0.40		
J3150	Testosteron propionate inj	85	$0.84	95	$0.94		
J3230	Chlorpromazine hcl injection	85	$3.93	95	$4.40		
J3240	Thyrotropin injection	85	$552.50	95	$617.50		
J3245	Tirofiban hydrochloride	85	$421.77	95	$471.39		
J3250	Trimethobenzamide hcl inj	85	$1.25	95	$1.55		
J3260	Tobramycin sulfate injection	85	$3.99	95	$4.46		

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J3265	Injection torsemide 10 mg/ml	85	$1.39	95	$1.56		
J3280	Thiethylperazine maleate inj	85	$5.06	95	$5.65		
J3301	Triamcinolone acetonide inj	85	$1.43	95	$1.60		
J3302	Triamcinolone diacetate inj	85	$0.31	95	$0.33		
J3303	Triamcinolone hexacetonl inj	85	$0.90	95	$1.01		
J3305	Inj trimetrexate glucoronate	85	$127.50	95	$142.50		
J3315	Triptorelin pamoate	85	$356.66	95	$398.62		
J3320	Spectinomycn di-hcl inj	85	$25.30	95	$28.27		
J3360	Diazepam injection	85	$0.77	95	$0.86		
J3364	Urokinase 5000 IU injection	85	$50.65	95	$10.23		
J3365	Urokinase 250,000 IU inj	85	$457.66	95	$511.50		
J3370	Vancomycin hcl injection	85	$2.58	95	$7.03		
J3395	Verteporfin injection	85	$1,304.75	95	$1,603.13		
J3410	Hydroxyzine hcl injection	85	$1.08	95	$1.21		
J3411	Thiamine hcl 100 mg	85	$0.81	95	$0.90		
J3415	Pyridoxine hcl 100 mg	85	$0.47	95	$0.52		
J3420	Vitamin b12 injection	85	$0.15	95	$0.17		
J3430	Vitamin k phytonadione inj	85	$1.98	95	$2.21		
J3465	Injection, voriconazole	85	$4.51	95	$4.99		
J3475	Inj magnesium sulfate	85	$0.20	95	$0.23		
J3480	Inj potassium chloride	85	$0.07	95	$0.08		
J3485	Zidovudine	85	$0.91	95	$1.02		

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J3486	Ziprasidone mesylate	85	$18.60	95	$20.79		
J3487	Zoledronic acid	85	$194.54	95	$227.86		
J7030	Normal saline solution infus	85	$8.89	95	$11.31		
J7040	Normal saline solution infus	85	$5.64	95	$4.68		
J7042	5% dextrose/normal saline	85	$8.45	95	$9.44		
J7050	Normal saline solution infus	85	$2.22	95	$2.83		
J7051	Sterile saline/water	85	$0.68	95	$0.76		
J7060	5% dextrose/water	85	$8.09	95	$7.51		
J7070	D5w infusion	85	$9.78	95	$10.97		
J7100	Dextran 40 infusion	85	$22.47	95	$25.11		
J7110	Dextran 75 infusion	85	$12.72	95	$14.21		
J7120	Ringers lactate infusion	85	$11.13	95	$12.45		
J7130	Hypertonic saline solution	85	$0.44	95	$0.52		
J7190	Factor viii	95	$0.87	95	$0.87		
J7191	Factor VIII (porcine)	95	$2.04	95	$2.04		
J7192	Factor viii recombinant	95	$1.29	95	$1.29		
J7193	Factor IX non-recombinant	95	$1.12	95	$1.12		
J7194	Factor ix complex	95	$0.40	95	$0.40		
J7195	Factor IX recombinant	95	$0.95	95	$0.95		
J7197	Antithrombin iii injection	95	$1.50	95	$1.50		
J7198	Anti-inhibitor	95	$1.43	95	$1.43		
J7308	Aminolevulinic acid hcl top	85	$90.31	95	$100.94		

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J7310	Ganciclovir long act implant	85	$4,250.00	95	$4,750.00		
J7317	Sodium hyaluronate injection	85	$124.11	95	$138.71		
J7320	Hylan G-F 20 injection	82	$201.24	95	$233.14		
J7330	Cultured chondrocytes implnt	85	$13,566.00	95	$15,920.10		
J7340	Metabolic active D/E tissue	85	$26.21	95	$29.30		
J7342	Metabolically active tissue	85	$13.78	95	$16.16		
J7500	Azathioprine oral 50mg	85	$1.11				
J7501	Azathioprine parenteral	85	$53.54	95	$59.84		
J7502	Cyclosporine oral 100 mg	85	$4.68				
J7504	Lymphocyte immune globulin	85	$249.36	95	$289.85		
J7506	Prednisone oral	85	$0.03				
J7507	Tacrolimus oral per 1 MG	85	$3.13				
J7509	Methylprednisolone oral	85	$0.44				
J7510	Prednisolone oral per 5 mg	85	$0.03				
J7511	Antithymocyte globuln rabbit	85	$319.94	95	$357.58		
J7513	Daclizumab, parenteral	85	$380.36	95	$425.11		
J7515	Cyclosporine oral 25 mg	85	$1.17				
J7517	Mycophenolate mofetil oral	86	$2.55				
J7520	Sirolimus, oral	85	$6.38				
J7525	Tacrolimus injection	85	$106.29	95	$118.80		
J7608	Acetylcysteine inh sol u d	80	$5.33				
J7618	Albuterol inh sol con	80	$0.12				

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J7619	Albuterol inh sol u d	80	$0.39	95	$0.41		
J7621[f]	(Levo)albuterol/Ipra-bromide	85	$3.40	95	$1.90		
J7622	Beclomethasone inhalatn sol	85	$0.58				
J7626	Budesonide inhalation sol	85	$4.04				
J7631	Cromolyn sodium inh sol u d	80	$0.31				
J7633	Budesonide concentrated sol	85	$0.05				
J7635	Atropine inhal sol con	85	$0.20				
J7636	Atropine inhal sol unit dose	85	$0.32				
J7637	Dexamethasone inhal sol con	85	$0.09				
J7638	Dexamethasone inhal sol u d	85	$0.16				
J7639	Dornase alpha inhal sol u d	85	$14.92				
J7641	Flunisolide, inhalation sol	85	$0.63				
J7642	Glycopyrrolate inhal sol con	85	$0.50				
J7643	Glycopyrrolate inhal sol u d	85	$0.83				
J7644	Ipratropium brom inh sol u d	80	$2.82				
J7658	Isoproterenolhcl inh sol con	85	$6.51				
J7659	Isoproterenol hcl inh sol ud	85	$6.56				
J7681	Terbutaline so4 inh sol u d	85	$25.71				
J7682	Tobramycin inhalation sol	85	$44.08				
J7683	Triamcinolone inh sol con	85	$0.10				
J7684	Triamcinolone inh sol u d	85	$0.17				
J8510	Oral busulfan	85	$1.86				

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J8520	Capecitabine, oral, 150 mg	90	$3.21				
J8521	Capecitabine, oral, 500 mg	90	$10.69				
J8530	Cyclophosphamide oral 25 MG	85	$1.75				
J8560	Etoposide oral 50 MG	85	$40.49				
J8600	Melphalan oral 2 MG	85	$2.24				
J8610	Methotrexate oral 2.5 MG	85	$2.61				
J8700	Temozolomide	85	$6.58				
J9000	Doxorubic hcl 10 MG vl chemo	80	$8.16	95	$12.54		
J9001	Doxorubicin hcl liposome inj	85	$352.06	95	$416.69	95	$393.48
J9010	Alemtuzumab injection	85	$523.00	95	$584.54		
J9015	Aldesleukin/single use vial	85	$657.15	95	$734.46		
J9017	Arsenic trioxide	85	$32.94	95	$36.81		
J9020	Asparaginase injection	85	$56.02	95	$62.61		
J9031	Bcg live intravesical vac	85	$143.28	95	$160.13		
J9040	Bleomycin sulfate injection	85	$150.61	95	$182.40	95	$289.37
J9045	Carboplatin injection	81	$126.83	95	$155.65		
J9050	Carmus bischl nitro inj	85	$121.84	95	$142.49		
J9060	Cisplatin 10 MG injection	85	$13.56	95	$15.15		
J9062	Cisplatin 50 MG injection	85	$67.79	95	$75.76		
J9065	Inj cladribine per 1 MG	85	$45.90	95	$51.30	95	$61.72
J9070	Cyclophosphamide 100 MG inj	85	$5.13	95	$5.73		
J9080	Cyclophosphamide 200 MG inj	85	$9.74	95	$10.89		

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J9090	Cyclophosphamide 500 MG inj	85	$20.45	95	$22.86		
J9091	Cyclophosphamide 1.0 grm inj	85	$40.92	95	$45.73		
J9092	Cyclophosphamide 2.0 grm inj	85	$81.82	95	$91.45		
J9093	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized	85	$5.21	95	$4.88		
J9094	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized	85	$10.41	95	$9.77		
J9095	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized	85	$20.45	95	$24.42		
J9096	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized	85	$40.92	95	$48.86		
J9097	Cyclophosphamide lyophilized	85	$83.95	95	$97.75		
J9098	Cytarabine liposome	85	$332.35	95	$371.45		
J9100	Cytarabine hcl 100 MG inj	85	$7.33	95	$8.19	95	$8.19
J9110	Cytarabine hcl 500 MG inj	85	$7.65	95	$8.55	95	$8.55
J9120	Dactinomycin actinomycin d	85	$12.41	95	$13.87		
J9130	Dacarbazine 100 mg inj	85	$10.04	95	$11.22		
J9140	Dacarbazine 200 MG inj	85	$19.47	95	$22.06		
J9150	Daunorubicin	85	$66.42	95	$74.23		
J9151	Daunorubicin citrate liposom	85	$57.80	95	$64.60		
J9160	Denileukin diftitox, 300 mcg	85	$1,190.85	95	$1,330.95		
J9165	Diethylstilbestrol injection	85	$12.89	95	$14.41		
J9170	Docetaxel	80	$301.40	95	$357.90		
J9178[f]	Inj, epirubicin hcl, 2 mg	85	$24.73	95	$27.64		
J9181	Etoposide 10 MG inj	85	$1.53	95	$1.71		
J9182	Etoposide 100 MG inj	85	$15.30	95	$17.10		

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J9185	Fludarabine phosphate inj	85	$318.59	95	$348.67		
J9190	Fluorouracil injection	85	$1.85	95	$2.07	95	$2.07
J9200	Floxuridine injection	85	$122.40	95	$136.80	95	$136.80
J9201	Gemcitabine HCl	80	$101.90	95	$129.49		
J9202	Goserelin acetate implant	80	$375.99	95	$446.49		
J9206	Irinotecan injection	80	$122.73	95	$152.88		
J9208	Ifosfomide injection	85	$134.55	95	$150.38	95	$150.38
J9209	Mesna injection	85	$31.45	95	$35.15		
J9211	Idarubicin hcl injection	85	$375.73	95	$419.94		
J9212	Interferon alfacon-1	85	$3.67	95	$4.09		
J9213	Interferon alfa-2a inj	85	$31.21	95	$34.88		
J9214	Interferon alfa-2b inj	85	$13.31	95	$14.88		
J9215	Interferon alfa-n3 inj	85	$7.03	95	$7.86		
J9216	Interferon gamma 1-b inj	85	$187.19	95	$209.22		
J9217	Leuprolide acetate suspnsion	81	$500.58	95	$622.33		
J9218	Leuprolide acetate injeciton	85	$23.26	95	$25.10		
J9219	Leuprolide acetate implant	85	$4,831.40	95	$5,399.80		
J9230	Mechlorethamine hcl inj	85	$10.74	95	$12.01		
J9245	Inj melphalan hydrochl 50 MG	85	$375.88	95	$420.10		
J9250	Methotrexate sodium inj	85	$0.35	95	$0.39		
J9260	Methotrexate sodium inj	85	$4.25	95	$4.75		
J9263	Oxaliplatin	85	$8.45	95	$9.45		

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J9265	Paclitaxel injection	81	$138.28	95	$162.17		
J9266	Pegaspargase/singl dose vial	85	$1,277.13	95	$1,543.75		
J9268	Pentostatin injection	85	$1,644.27	95	$1,837.72		
J9270	Plicamycin (mithramycin) inj	85	$83.93	95	$93.80		
J9280	Mitomycin 5 MG inj	85	$57.12	95	$63.84	95	$127.40
J9290	Mitomycin 20 MG inj	85	$185.64	95	$207.48		
J9291	Mitomycin 40 MG inj	85	$255.00	95	$285.00		
J9293	Mitoxantrone hydrochl / 5 MG	85	$321.52	95	$359.35		
J9300	Gemtuzumab ozogamicin	85	$1,953.94	95	$2,183.81		
J9310	Rituximab cancer treatment	81	$427.28	95	$501.13		
J9320	Streptozocin injection	85	$126.58	95	$141.47		
J9340	Thiotepa injection	85	$83.73	95	$93.58		
J9350	Topotecan	84	$706.17	95	$798.65		
J9355	Trastuzumab	85	$52.01	95	$58.13	95	$58.13
J9357	Valrubicin, 200 mg	85	$471.24	95	$526.68		
J9360	Vinblastine sulfate inj	85	$2.81	95	$3.15	95	$4.10
J9370	Vincristine sulfate 1 MG inj	85	$30.40	95	$33.98	95	$33.98
J9375	Vincristine sulfate 2 MG inj	85	$60.81	95	$67.96	95	$67.96
J9380	Vincristine sulfate 5 MG inj	85	$152.02	95	$160.36	95	$169.91
J9390	Vinorelbine tartrate/10 mg	81	$76.19	95	$89.36		
J9395	Injection, Fulvestrant	85	$78.36	95	$87.58		
J9600	Porfimer sodium	85	$2,329.60	95	$2,603.67		

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P9041	Albumin (human),5%, 50ml	85	$13.01	95	$14.54		
P9043	Plasma protein fract,5%,50ml	85	$13.01	95	$14.54		
P9045	Albumin (human), 5%, 250 ml	85	$49.30	95	$55.10		
P9046	Albumin (human), 25%, 20 ml	85	$13.01	95	$14.54		
P9047	Albumin (human), 25%, 50ml	85	$49.30	95	$55.10		
P9048	Plasmaprotein fract,5%,250ml	85	$26.04	95	$29.10		
Q0136	Non esrd epoetin alpha inj	87	$11.62	95	$12.69		
Q0137[f]	Darbepoetin alfa, non-esrd	85	$4.24	95	$4.74		
Q0163	Diphenhydramine HCl 50mg	85	$0.08				
Q0164	Prochlorperazine maleate 5mg	85	$0.51				
Q0165	Prochlorperazine maleate10mg	85	$0.77				
Q0166	Granisetron HCl 1 mg oral	85	$39.98				
Q0167	Dronabinol 2.5mg oral	85	$2.93				
Q0168	Dronabinol 5mg oral	85	$7.96				
Q0169	Promethazine HCl 12.5mg oral	85	$0.28				
Q0170	Promethazine HCl 25 mg oral	85	$0.02				
Q0171	Chlorpromazine HCl 10mg oral	85	$0.06				
Q0172	Chlorpromazine HCl 25mg oral	85	$0.08				
Q0173	Trimethobenzamide HCl 250mg	85	$0.40				
Q0174	Thiethylperazine maleate10mg	85	$0.67				
Q0175	Perphenazine 4mg oral	85	$0.51				
Q0176	Perphenazine 8mg oral	85	$0.83				

HCPCS Code	Short Description	AWP %	2004 Limit for Drugs (other than ESRD drugs separately billed by independent ESRD Facilities and drugs infused through DME)	ESRD %	2004 Payment Limit for ESRD Drugs Separately Billed by Independent ESRD Facilities[c]	DME Infusion %	2004 Payment Limit for Drugs when Infused through DME[d]
Q0177	Hydroxyzine pamoate 25mg	85	$0.38				
Q0178	Hydroxyzine pamoate 50mg	85	$0.27				
Q0179	Ondansetron HCl 8mg oral	85	$27.22				
Q0180	Dolasetron mesylate oral	85	$64.80				
Q0183	Nonmetabolic active tissue	85	$13.78	95	$16.16		
Q0187	Factor viia recombinant	95	$1,681.50	95	$1,681.50		
Q2009	Fosphenytoin, 50 mg	85	$5.44				
Q2011	Hemin, per 1 mg	85	$6.62				
Q2022	VonWillebrandFactrCmplxperIU	95	$0.95	95	$0.95		
Q3025	IM inj interferon beta 1-a	85	$76.23	95	$85.21		
Q4054[f]	Darbepoetin alfa, esrd use	85	$4.24	95	$4.74		
Q4055[f]	Epoetin alfa, esrd use	87	$11.62				
Q4075	Acyclovir, 5 mg	85	$0.42	95	$0.47	95	$0.47
Q4076	Dopamine hcl, 40 mg					95	$0.62
Q4077	Treprostinil, 1 mg					95	$61.75

(a) The absence or presence of a HCPCS code and payment limit in this table does not indicate Medicare coverage of the drug. Similarly, the inclusion of a payment limit within a specific column does not indicate Medicare coverage of the drug in that specific category. These determinations shall be made by the local Medicare contractor processing the claim.

(b) The default payment limit for a drug listed in this table is based on 85 percent of the AWP determined as of April 1, 2003. Other percentages and/or dates may apply to certain drugs as described earlier in this regulation.

(c) This listing of drugs furnished in connection with renal dialysis services and separately billed by renal dialysis facilities is comprehensive but may not be exhaustive. The payment limit for a drug furnished in connection with a renal dialysis service and separately billed by a renal dialysis facility is based on 95 percent of the AWP reflected in the published compendium as of September 1, 2003, regardless of its possible absence from this list.

(d) The payment limit for a drug infused through DME is based on 95 percent of the AWP for the drug in effect on October 1, 2003.

(e) Based on our review of data and information submitted by the manufacturer, we will pay for these drugs when furnished in 2004 at 94 percent of the AWP determined as of April 1, 2003.

(f) While the following list of HCPCS drug codes is new for CY 2004, the drugs they represent were available for payment as of April 1, 2003 under existing HCPCS codes. Below is a listing of the replacement/reference HCPCS for the new HCPCS drug codes effective January 1, 2004.

New HCPCS Code (effective 1/1/04)	Replacement/Reference HCPCS Code
J0152	J0151
J1595	Q2010
J2001	J2000
J2353, J2354	J2352
J2505	Q4053
J7621	J7618-J7619; J7644
J9178	J9180
Q0137, Q4054	J0880
Q4055	Q9920-Q9940

III. Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

We ordinarily publish a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** to provide a period for public comment before the provisions of a notice take effect. We can waive this procedure, however, if we find good cause that notice and comment procedure is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest and incorporate a statement of the finding and the reasons for it into the notice issued.

In this case, we believe that it is unnecessary to subject the corrections identified above to public comment. These errors were the result of inadvertent omissions and pricing errors in Addendum F. Our corrections of the pricing errors and addition of pricing information in the addendum does not substantively change any policy nor affect the payment methodology established under the new legislation. For this reason, we find it unnecessary to provide the opportunity for comment on the technical corrections made in this notice. Therefore, we find good cause to waive notice and comment procedures.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program.)

Dated: March 4, 2004.

Ann C. Agnew,

Executive Secretary to the Department.

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Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004: Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of final rule with comment period.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule with comment period published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2003 entitled ''Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004.''

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective January 1, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 03–27639 of November 7, 2003 (68 FR 63196), there were a number of technical errors that we are identifying and correcting in the Correction of Errors section below. Additionally, there are various revisions to Addendum F. While there were other errors in the November 7, 2003 rule, they were corrected by the interim final rule with comment period published in the January 7, 2004 **Federal Register** (69 FR 1084). (The provisions in this correction notice are effective as if they were included in the document published November 7, 2003.)

Discussion of Addendum F

In Addendum F, concerning the physician self-referral prohibition, we failed to include the new HCPCS code G0328 for fecal blood screening. Therefore, we are adding in alphanumeric order ''G0328 Fecal blood scrn immunoassay'' on page 63393, in the first column, in the list of Clinical Laboratory Services and also on page 63395, in the third column, under the heading ''Preventive Screening Tests, Immunizations and Vaccines,'' following the entry for HCPCS code G0202. Additionally, in Addendum F, we inadvertently included two HCPCS codes for prostate brachytherapy that were deleted from the HCPCS effective January 1, 2004. Consequently, we are removing HCPCS codes G0256 ''Prostate brachy w palladium'' and G0261 ''Prostate brachytherapy w/rad'' from the list of codes that appears on page 63395, in the second column, under the subheading that reads ''INCLUDE the following CPT and HCPCS level 2 codes classified elsewhere''.

II. Correction of Errors

■ In FR Doc. 03–27639 of November 7, 2003 (68 FR 63196), make the following corrections—

■ 1. On page 63204, column three, second full sentence revise as follows to reference two additional E/M codes that were inadvertently omitted. The sentence now reads, ''This will allow time for the PEAC to reconsider these eight E/M codes, as well as the two nursing facility discharge management codes (CPT 99315 and 99316).''

■ 2. On page 63218, in Table 3, the age references for codes G0321, G0322, G0325 and G0326 were labeled incorrectly. The correct references are as follows:

2 to 11 G0321

12 to 19 G0322

2 to 11 G0325

12 to 19 G0326

■ 3. On page 63226, in the discussion contained in the last paragraph of the first column, which continues to the second column, we erroneously characterized the history and usage of CPT code 17310. Replace the first two sentences beginning with ''Prior to 2003, this code . . . and ending with ''. . . during a particular stage of Mohs surgery.'' with the following: ''Prior to 2003, this code was reported as each additional specimen, after the first five specimens, per stage of Mohs surgery. The reason for the 2003 CPT clarification was due to confusion caused by an inaccurate description of the code published in 1992. The description led some carriers to erroneously deny payment for CPT code 17310.''

■ 4. On page 63230, column two, last sentence of second paragraph, add ''work RVUs'' after 0.00 so sentence reads ''We are also accepting the RUC recommendation of 0.00 work RVUs for CPT code 93788.''

■ 5. On page 63231, second column, in the response to comments about inappropriate valuation of radiopharmaceutical G-codes, G0273 and G0274, revise the last sentence of the response to read as follows ''CPT codes 79403, *Radiopharmaceutical therapy, radiolabeled monoclonal antibody by intravenous infusion,* and 78802, *Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body single day imaging* or 78804, *Radiopharmaceutical localization of tumor or distribution of radiopharmaceutical agent(s); whole body, requiring two or more days imaging* will be used to report these services.''

■ 6. On page 63234, in Table 6, we incorrectly state that we agreed with the RUC recommendation to carrier price CPT code 47133. This service is included in payment to the organ procurement facility and is not paid under the physician fee schedule. In addition, the table erroneously states that we disagree with the RUC recommendations for CPT codes 61863 and 61867. The table is corrected to read as follows: