

ADDENDUM IV—REGULATION DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER—Continued
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Publication date	FR Vol. 67 page	CFR part(s)	File code *	Regulation title
11/22/2002	70439	CMS-2155-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of Application for Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.
11/22/2002	70442	.....	CMS-1220-N	Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services' Update for CY 2003.
11/22/2002	70444	.....	CMS-1217-N	Medicare Program; December 16, 2002, Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council.
11/22/2002 .....	.....	.....	CMS-6012-N3	Medicare Program; Establishment of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Special Payment Provisions and Requirements For Prosthetics and Certain Custom-Fabricated Orthotics: January 6-7 and February 10-11, 2003 Meetings.
12/13/2002	76684	42 CFR 405	CMS-1908-IFC	Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness to All Medicare Part B Services (Other Than Physician Services).
12/27/2002	79107	.....	CMS-1231-N	Medicare Program; Re-Chartering of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups and Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Panel—January 21, 22, and 23, 2003.
12/27/2002	79109	.....	CMS-3104-N	Medicare Program; Renewal and Amendment of the Charter of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee (MCAC).
12/27/2003	79109	.....	CMS-9015-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—July-September 2002.
12/27/2003	79122	.....	CMS-4055-N	Medicare Program; National Medicare+Choice Risk Adjustment Public Meeting—February 3, 2003.
12/27/2002	79123	.....	CMS-1202-CN	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Correction Notice.
12/27/2002	79124	.....	CMS-3105-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee—February 12, 2003.
12/27/2002	79125	.....	CMS-1234-N	Medicare Program; February 10, 2003, Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council.
12/31/2002	79966	42 CFR 410, 414, 485.	CMS-1204-FC	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2003 and Inclusion of Registered Nurses in the Personnel Provision of the Critical Access Hospital Emergency Services Requirement for Frontier Areas and Remote Locations.

Addendum V—National Coverage Determinations [October 2002 through December 2002]

A national coverage determination (NCD) is a determination by the Secretary with respect to whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, but does not include a determination of what code, if any, is assigned to a particular item or service

covered under this title or determination with respect to the amount of payment made for a particular item or service so covered. We include below all of the NCDs that became effective during the quarter covered by this notice. The entries below include information concerning completed decisions as well as sections on program and decision memoranda, which also announce impending decisions or, in some cases,

explain why it was not appropriate to issue an NCD. We identify completed decisions by title, effective date, and section of the publication where the decision can be found. Also, please note that in some cases more than one NCD was made affecting a single procedure. Information on completed decisions as well as pending decisions has also been posted on the CMS Web site at <http://cms.hhs.gov/coverage>.

NATIONAL COVERAGE DECISIONS FOR QUARTERLY NOTICES

[Coverage Issues Manual—CMS Pub. 06]

Section	Title	Effective date
35-10	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	April 1, 2003.
35-87	Heart Transplants	April 1, 2003.
60-11	Home Blood Glucose Monitors	not applicable.

Addendum VI—Categorization of Food and Drug Administration-Allowed Investigational Device Exemptions

Under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360c), devices fall into one of three classes. Also, under the new categorization process to assist CMS, the Food and Drug Administration assigns each device with a Food and Drug Administration-approved investigational device exemption to one of two categories. Category A refers to

experimental/investigational device exemptions, and Category B refers to nonexperimental/investigational device exemptions. To obtain more information about the classes or categories, please refer to the **Federal Register** notice published on April 21, 1997 (62 FR 19328).

The following information presents the device number and category (A or B) for the third quarter, July through September 2002. (We inadvertently failed to include this

information in our December 27, 2002, quarterly issuances notice).

INVESTIGATIONAL DEVICE EXEMPTION NUMBERS, 3RD QUARTER 2002

IDE	Category
G000137	B
G002018	B
G010155	B