

## Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

### CMS Can't See Coverage For Infrared Therapy

Medicare won't cover infrared therapy devices for treatment of diabetic and non-diabetic sensory neuropathy, wounds and ulcers, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** announced. This includes the treatment of related pain. Non-covered therapies include monochromatic infrared energy (MIRE), according to decision memo CAG-00291N. For more info, go to [www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage](https://www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage) and click -What's New.-