

## **Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert**

### **Forget These Screening Codes And Forget Payment From CMS**

V codes play a vital role in Medicare's screening services - and failure to use them can torpedo your claims.

If your office performs Medicare screenings, here are some of the codes required on your claims:

1. V70.0 - Routine general medical examination
2. V76.2 - Special screening for neoplasms, cervix
3. V76.47 - Special screening for malignant neoplasms, vagina
4. V76.49 - Special screening for neoplasms, other sites (for women without a cervix)
5. V77.1 - Special screening for diabetes mellitus
6. V81.0 - Special screening for ischemic heart disease
7. V81.1 - ... for hypertension
8. V81.2 - ... for other and unspecified cardio-vascular condition.