

## Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

### In other news ...

- You'll see more medical review for pressure reducing support surfaces if the OIG gets its way. Inappropriate Medicare payments for pressure reducing support surfaces amounted to about \$33 million for these items during the first half of 2007 alone, according to a new OIG report.

The review found that 38 percent of the claims were undocumented, 22 percent were medically unnecessary, 17 percent had insufficient documentation, and 3 percent had other billing errors.

To read the OIG report, visit [www.oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-02-07-00420.pdf](http://www.oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-02-07-00420.pdf).