

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Medicare Makes Minor Corrections

In the March 26 Federal Register, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** makes a number of technical corrections to 2004 Medicare physician payments. Addendum F, concerning physician self-referral prohibitions, should have included HCPCS Codes G0328 for fecal blood screening, but shouldn't have included G0246 (Prostate brachy w/ palladium) and G0261 (... w/ rad).

CMS also incorrectly stated that it agreed with the **Relative Value Scale Update Committee's** recommendation to have carriers price donor hepatectomy code 47133, which in fact should be included in payments to the organ procurement facility.