

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Physician Notes: CMS 'Temporarily' Suspends 2% Payment Adjustment

Expect a slight bump in your Medicare reimbursement - at least through Dec. 31.

As part of the public health emergency (PHE) outreach and in accordance with Section 3709 of the CARES Act, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is "temporarily suspending the 2 percent payment adjustment currently applied to all Medicare fee-for-service [FFS] claims due to sequestration," according to Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) **Novitas Solutions**.



"The suspension is effective for claims with dates of service from May 1 through December 31, 2020," the Part B MAC adds.

Novitas offers comprehensive guidance on the payment adjustment with an FAQ on the topic.

See the details at www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/portal/MedicareJL/pagebyid?contentId=00106360.