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Cathflo Activase for Catheter Clearance: New Benefit

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2002, a new benefit, Cathflo Activase 2 mg injection (HCPCS code X7122), is separately reimbursable for dialysis centers for the restoration of function of central venous catheters that become occluded. It is not included in the composite rates for dialysis maintenance and training codes billed by dialysis centers. Cathflo Activase 2 mg injection is limited to a maximum quantity of two 2 mg injections per day.

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2002, Urokinase 5000 units injection (HCPCS code X7436) is no longer reimbursable.

These changes are reflected on manual replacement pages dial chr 11 (Part 2) and inject list 4, 18 (Part 2).

UB-92 Claim Form: Two-Color Example Enhanced

The two-color *UB-92 Claim Form* example in the *UB-92 Completion: Outpatient Services* section of the provider manual has been updated. The actual *UB-92 Claim Form* used for claim submission has not changed, only the provider manual billing example. To assist providers in more effectively completing the form, the code 001 in red type has been added in Box 42 (*Revenue Code*) to indicate the total charge line. *This form enhancement is reflected on provider manual pages ub comp op 2, 12 and 13 (Part 2).*

Treatment Authorization Request: Form Completion Update

Instructions for completing the *Charges* field (12A) on the *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR) have been updated as follows: Indicate the dollar amount of your usual and customary charge for the service(s) requested. If an item is a taxable medical supply, include the applicable state and county sales tax. For additional information, refer to the *Taxable and Non-Taxable Items* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual. *Please refer to manual replacement page tar comp 11 (Part 2).*

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Remove and replace: dial chr 11/12
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* Pages updated/corrected due to ongoing provider manual revisions.