

PC-ACE PRO32

Service Pack Newsletter

Version 1.89

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Service Pack One

CMS MEDICARE MANDATES

CR5699 - Reporting of Hematocrit and/or Hemoglobin Levels on All Claims for Non-ESRD Indications for the Administration of Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents and Implementation of New Modifiers for Non-ESRD Indications

The following changes are being reversed for CR5699. This change request has been tentatively rescheduled by CMS for the April 2008 release:

- ♣ Modified several existing edits which enforce existing ESA billing requirements to terminate them effective 1/1/2008.
- ♣ Added a new Institutional claim edit requiring that either Value Code 48 or 49 be present on the claim when one of the following HCPCS codes is present: J0881, J0882, J0885, J0886 or Q4081 (effective 1/1/2008)
- ♣ Added a new Institutional claim edit requiring that anemia quality Modifier EA, EB or EC always be billed with non-ESRD ESA HCPCS codes J0881 or J0885 (effective 1/1/2008).

INSTALLING THE SERVICE PACK

IMPORTANT: This service pack can be used with the January 2008 (1.89.0.100) release only.

Perform a full PC-ACE Pro32 database backup before installing the service pack. To install the service pack, run the attached PC189SP1.EXE file using Windows Explorer or equivalent, and follow the simple upgrade wizard steps. No update password will be required. For networked installations, it is recommended (but not required) that the service pack be run from the server's console.

IMPORTANT: The recommended database backup is for safety purposes only, and should NOT be restored after successfully installing this service pack. The service pack preserves all existing claims and reference file settings.