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Alert



Subject: New Requirements on ASC Claims for Diagnostic Services

From: Passport Advantage

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To: Passport Advantage Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC)

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Advantage Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC)

Background:

Prior to 2008, Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) were not approved to administer diagnostic radiology services and therefore were not reimbursed by Passport Advantage for these services. Since several radiology codes were approved for administration by ASCs in 2008, claims for these services must also be compliant with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements.

Effective January 15, 2009, ASCs must submit the ordering/referring physician's information (including the NPI) on all claims for diagnostic radiology services.

After January 15, 2009, claims not containing this information will be returned for resubmission.

Provider Action Needed:

Beginning January 15, 2009, all claims for diagnostic radiology services must include the following:

- **For paper claims (CMS-1500 form)** – the name of the ordering/referring physician and the associated NPI in blocks 17 and 17B, respectively.
- **For 837P (electronic) claims** – the physician's information in loops 2420F and 2310A.

Questions and Resources:

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

To find the NPI of the ordering/referring physician, visit the NPI Registry at:

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do>.

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