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Medicare Part B drug payment policy issues

ISSUES: Medicare pays for most Part B covered drugs administered in physician offices and hospital outpatient departments and furnished by suppliers based on the average sales price (ASP) plus 6 percent.

KEY POINTS: At the October meeting, we will continue our discussion about potential changes to payment policy for Part B drugs.

ACTION: Commissioners should be prepared to provide feedback on these issues.

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