

Improving payment accuracy and appropriate use of ancillary services

ISSUE: In the Commission's June 2010 report, we described the growth of ancillary services in physicians' offices and discussed policy options to address this growth. At the Commission's February 2011 meeting, Commissioners discussed draft recommendations to improve payment accuracy and the appropriate use of ancillary services such as imaging and other diagnostic tests.

KEY POINTS: In this session, staff will present revised draft recommendations reflecting the Commissioners' discussion at the February meeting.

ACTION: Commissioners should be prepared to vote on the draft recommendations.

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