



## RMD Spotlight

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### **Additional Diagnosis codes for Implantation of Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (AICDs) Pub. 100-4 Transmittal 819 Change Request 4273**

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#### **Background**

CMS recently added two additional diagnoses that meet criteria for the implantation of AICDS and they are 996.04 and V53.32. CMS has backdated the use of those codes and will allow denied claims with those diagnosis codes to be re-billed.

#### **Actions**

Identify all CDM numbers associated with AICD devices.

Create a report with the following criteria:

Date range equal to	4/1/2005-Present
CDM Number(s) equal to	[Insert CDM Numbers Identified Above]
Payer equal to	Medicare

Review payments on all identified accounts.

Investigate accounts with low payment amount (Payment should be approaching \$20,000 or greater).

On accounts with low payments, determine if the above diagnosis codes would have caused the account to reach criteria.

Re-bill any identified accounts.