

## **Drugs and Biologicals Payment Policy**

Payment Rules for Post-Service Claims Edit Drugs for Medicare lines of business.

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For Medicare Coverage Rules: Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist, and where they do, MRx determinations are compliant with CMS guidance. CMS guidance can be accessed in the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) at https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan. Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions can be found at the end of this document.

Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E(1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service
		Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc.
		(NGS)

H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service
		Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA, LLC
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA, LLC
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
	counties and the city of Alexandria in	
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc.
		(NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC