

MEDICARE PART A BULLETIN

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General Medicare Bulletin G-362

To: All Medicare Providers

From: Medicare Program Relations

Subject: **All Electronic Claims Must be Year 2000-Compliant by April 5, 1999**

ATTENTION MEDICARE BUSINESS OFFICE: Please distribute to all appropriate health care facility personnel.

All electronic claims received by Medicare Part A **on or after April 5, 1999** must be Year 2000 (Y2K) compliant. Electronic claims submitted to the intermediary on or after April 5, 1999, that are not Y2K compliant will be returned as unprocessable.

This deadline applies to all electronic claims received by Medicare Part A on or after April 5, including claims with dates of service before April 5 that are sent as adjustment claims.

For more information on Y2K guidelines, refer to the following issues of the Medicare A Bulletin.

<u>Bulletin Name</u>	<u>Edition Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
Provider Notification of Millennium Vaccination Program Against the Millennium Bug	G-352	September 30, 1998
Provider Notification of Millennium Instructions for Claims Related Standards	G-324	April 27, 1998

Specific claims specifications may be obtained via the HCFA Website at:

www.hcfa.gov/Medicare/edi/edi.htm

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