Research Information Bulletin

♦ CRAO is piloting a new process for Medicare Coverage Analysis and Billing Calendar turn around time. Look for shorter turn around time soon!

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Wednesday August 22nd 11am - 2pm
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Billing and Coding Corner

Foreign Body X-ray prior to MRI
What to do...
If your study has an MRI that is being paid for by the sponsor please add Foreign Body X-ray to your billing calendar (CPT 70030), This will ensure that if the X-ray is performed it will be appropriately routed and billed to the sponsor.
If your MRI is routine care there is no need to add the Foreign Body X-ray to the billing calendar.

Update process for indicating changes to Billing Calendars for an Amendment submission:
Once the revised calendar is completed in MBECT and saved to your desktop, follow these steps: For additions, please change the text color to purple to show the additions to the billing calendar. Indicate deletions below the items/services table of the billing calendar report if applicable. When completed please upload the billing calendar in section 14-1.3 of eResearch Regulatory Management.

New Procedure Bundles in MBECT
The following bundles have been created to assist with calendar building:
♦ Kidney Biopsy
♦ Office Visit (New and Established)
♦ EKG
♦ Chest X-ray (2 views and 4 views)
♦ Anesthesia/OR/Recovery