

Highlights of Medicare policies

Effective Nov. 25, 2002

- ☆ National date of service requirements for Medicare claims.
- ☆ National policies on the medical necessity documentation that laboratories and ordering physicians must maintain.
- ☆ New national policies on claims review procedures.
- ☆ New national policy on review of information submitted with a claim when no national or local coverage policy exists.
- ☆ 23 national coverage policies that will replace local coverage policies that conflict.