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MM7546 – CY 2012 Ambulance Inflation Factor

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The *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* has been updated with the Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) for Calendar Year (CY) 2012 so that Medicare carriers, fiscal intermediaries and A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) can accurately determine the payment amounts for ambulance services.

- The AIF for CY 2012 is **2.4 percent**.

*Note: The Part B coinsurance and deductible requirements apply to payments under the ambulance fee schedule.*

**Effective: January 1, 2012**

**Implementation: January 3, 2012**

MM7546, titled [Ambulance Inflation Factor for Calendar Year \(CY\) 2012](#), is available on the CMS MLN Matters® Web page.

Providers may reference [Change Request \(CR\) 7546](#), Transmittal 2310, dated September 23, 2011.

