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Changes to CMS Requirements for Reporting Place of Service and Date of Service for Interpreting Diagnostic Tests

On December 18th, CMS announced that Transmittal 1823 - Place of Service (POS) and Date of Service (DOS) is rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 1873. CMS also announced a delay of the implementation date for new DOS requirements to July 1, 2010. The new DOS requirement specifies that practices should use the date of interpretation. CMS POS guidelines on submitting the ZIP code to reflect the actual place where the service was provided remains slated to take effect on January 4, 2010.

CMS contractors are expected to offer guidance on the new DOS and POS requirements. As of this writing, Transmittal 1873 does not appear to be posted to the CMS website. SCCT will continue to track this issue and will post a direct link the Transmittal 1873 when available.