



Novitas Solutions Medicare Part B Presents: Medicare Updates

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Agenda



- Quarterly Updates
- Novitas Initiatives
- Preventative Services
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program (CERT)
- Self Service

Objectives



- Identify and understand the current Medicare changes
- Learn how to apply the new guidelines
- Identify and utilize the educational resources and information

Acronym List



Acronym	Definition
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
MLN	Medicare Learning Network
NPI	National Provider Identifier



Quarterly Updates

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Sequestration Update



- Mandatory Payment Reduction of 2% Continues through March 31, 2015 for the Medicare Fee For Service Program
- For more information
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Downloads/2014-04-03-enews-file.pdf>
- Frequently Asked Questions
 - JL
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00007998>
 - JH
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJH/page/pagebyid?contentId=00007998>

ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure
Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage
Determinations (NCDs) - Maintenance CR



- Change Request # 8691
 - Effective: July 1, 2014 (ICD-9) October 1, 2015 (ICD-10)
 - Implementation: July 7, 2014 (ICD-9) October 6, 2015 (ICD-10)
- Key Points
 - Create and update NCD editing
 - Update associated coding infrastructure
 - Provide pertinent policy/coding information necessary to implement ICD-10 for 9 NCDs
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8691.pdf>

Updates to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10) Local Coverage Determinations



- Special Edition Article SE1421
- Key Points
 - Advises how to access ICD-10 Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) in the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD)
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1421.pdf>

Calendar Year (CY) 2014 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment - REVISION



- Change Request # 8695
 - Effective: January 1, 2014
 - Implementation: June 30, 2014
- Key Points
 - Provides instructions for the revised CY 2014 clinical laboratory fee schedule
 - Identify codes given a QW modifier
 - Determine payment for tests perform by a laboratory having only a certificate of waiver under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA)
 - Existing codes that have been recalculated
 - 80160, 82017, 82136, 82139, 82261, 82270, 82271, 82271QW, 82272, 82272QW, 82274, 82274QW, 82379, 83013, 83080, 85576, 85576QW, 86355, 86357, 86359, 86367, G0123, G0328, and G0328QW
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8695.pdf>

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New Waived Tests



- Change Request # 8805
 - Effective: October 1, 2014
 - Implementation: October 6, 2014
- Key Points
 - List of new codes approved by the Food And Drug Administration (FDA) as waived test under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) and must contain the QW modifier
 - Codes that do not require a QW modifier to be recognized as a waived test
 - 81002, 81025, 82270, 82272, 82962, 83026, 84830, 85013, and 85651
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8805.pdf>

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Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs for Chronic Heart Failure



- Change Request # 8758
 - Effective: February 18, 2014
 - Implementation: August 18, 2014
- Key Points
 - Update to Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR) and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) Services for dates of service on or after February 18, 2014, coverage is expanded to beneficiaries with stable, chronic heart failure
 - Defined as patients with left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less and New York Heart Association (NYHA) class II to IV symptoms despite being on optimal heart failure therapy for at least 6 weeks
 - MACs will not search for and adjust claims processed prior to the implementation of CR8758
 - MAC will adjust such claims that you bring to their attention
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8758.pdf>

Proper Use of Modifier 59



- Special Edition Article SE1418
 - Revise : June 2, 2014
- Key Points
 - The Medicare National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) includes Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) edits that define when two Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes should not be reported together either in all situations or in most situations
 - Modifier 59 is an important NCCI-associated modifier that is often used incorrectly
 - Correct Coding Modifier Indicator (CCMI)
 - Examples
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1418.pdf>

Specific Modifiers for Distinct Procedural Services



- Change Request # 8863
 - Effective: January 15, 2015
 - Implementation: January 5, 2015
- Key Points
 - Four new HCPCS modifiers to define specific subsets of the -59 modifier
 - XE Separate Encounter
 - XS Separate Structure
 - XP Separate Practitioner
 - XU Unusual Non-Overlapping Service
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8863.pdf>

Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) and Bilateral Procedures



- Special Edition Article SE1422
- Key Points
 - Claims filed using noncompliant coding for bilateral surgical procedures may have been paid in the past
 - The purpose of this article is to inform providers that MUE changes may now render those claim lines unpayable
 - Medicare billing instructions require claims for certain bilateral surgical procedures to be filed using a 50 modifier and one unit of service
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1422.pdf>

Revised Modification to the Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Program



- Change Request # 8853
 - Effective: January 1, 2015
 - Implementation: January 5, 2015
- Key Points
 - New data field to the MUE edit table termed “MUE adjudication indicator” or “MAI”
 - MUEs for codes with a MAI of “1” will continue to be adjudicated as a claim line edit
 - MUEs for codes with a MAI of “2” are absolute date of service edit. These are “per day edits based on policy”
 - MUEs for codes with a MAI of “3” are date of service edits. These are “per day edits based on clinical benchmarks”
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8853.pdf>

Medicare Signature Requirements - Educational Resources for Health Care Professionals



- Special Edition Article SE1419
- Key Points
 - Medicare services provided/ordered must be authenticated by the author using an acceptable signature
 - Links to a variety of educational products to help you understand signature requirements for Medicare-covered services
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1419.pdf>

Fingerprint-based Background Check



- Special Edition Article SE1427
 - Effective: August 6, 2014
- Key Points
 - Required for all individuals with a 5 percent or greater ownership interest in a provider or supplier that falls into the high risk category and is currently enrolled in Medicare or has submitted an initial enrollment application
 - Conducted in phases
 - 30 days to be fingerprinted
- Reference
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1427.pdf>

Correct Coding for Venipuncture Collection



- New England Benefit Integrity Support Center (NEBISC), program safeguard contractor, reported an increase in venipuncture coding errors
- CPT code 36415
 - Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
 - Commonly referred to as “routine” venipuncture
- CPT code 36410
 - Venipuncture, performed on an individual over 3 years of age, that requires a physician's skill
 - Must be supported in the medical documentation
- Findings
 - Code 36410
 - Improperly billed instead of code 36415
 - Documentation does not support use
 - Pays a higher rate than code 36415
- IOM 100-04 Chapter 16 Section 60
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c16.pdf>

Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults



- Change Request # 8871
 - Effective: June 2, 2014
 - Implementation: January 5, 2015
- Key Points
 - CMS will cover screening for HCV with the following conditions
 - Adults at high risk for HCV infection
 - Adults who were born from 1945 through 1965
- References
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8871.pdf>

Medicare Part B Quarterly Updates



- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8888.pdf>
- Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8781.pdf>
- Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8748.pdf>
- Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2014-2015 Season
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM8890.pdf>

CMS Video Resources



- A full description of the videos are available on the MLN Connects™ Videos web page
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/NPC-Video-Presentations.html>
- MLN Connects™ Videos are a part of the Medicare Learning Network®
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNGenInfo/index.html>



Medicare Initiatives

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Novitasphere Part B



What Can You Do With Novitasphere?

- Novitasphere will allow providers, including those providers that use a billing services or clearinghouse, to connect via the internet directly to Novitas Solutions to
 - Obtain beneficiary eligibility status
 - Check claim status
 - Submit claims
 - Retrieve and print remittance advices
 - Perform clerical error reopenings
- Additional information including how to enroll can be found under the **Novitasphere-Portal** link on the left side bar of the Novitas Solutions website
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com>

Novistasphere Registration



- **Step 1:** Determine who the Security Official or primary person from your office responsible for accessing the application
- **Step 2:** Complete the JL/JH Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Portal Enrollment form found in the Enrollment section of the Novistasphere Center of our website
 - JH – 8292PJH Enrollment form
 - JL – 8292P Enrollment form
- **Fax the completed form to 1-877-439-5479**
- **Step 3:** Await instruction for authorized individual access for the Security Official, your organization and its Users
- Form location:
 - JH
 - http://www.novitas-solutions.com/cs/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=00081357&allowInterrupt=1&Rendition=Web
 - JL
 - http://www.novitas-solutions.com/cs/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=00024645&allowInterrupt=1&Rendition=Web



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Website Improvements



- Based on your feedback we continue to update the Novitas Solutions website to better service your needs and to allow for better navigation
- New features are available
 - Website content displayed by contract and line and business
 - Improved search functionality
 - Enhanced left-side navigation bar
 - New Policy Search application

Novitas Home Page



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Entire Site (except LCDs)

JL Home

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Self-Service Tools

Designed to help make your job easier.

- [Appeals Status Inquiry Tool](#)
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- [Fee Schedule Lookup / Search](#)
Search by Procedure Code
- [Interactive Voice Response \(IVR\) - 1-877-235-8073](#)
- [Medical Policy \(LCD\) Lookup / Search](#)
- [Medicare Participating Physician Search](#)
- **NEW! Novitasphere Portal**
Web-based Claim Status, Eligibility, & More

Self-Service Resources

Get the resources you need, quickly.

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Is Your Practice Moving?
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- [Enrollment Forms \(CMS-855\)](#)
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Alerts

- > [Delays for Some Part B Version 5010 Electronic Remittance Advice \(ERA\) – Affected Dates Below \(09/26/2014 @ 02:27 PM \)](#)
- > [October 2014 Release "Dark" Days for the Common Working File \(CWF\) Hosts \(09/26/2014 @ 02:27 PM \)](#)
- > [New Message Codes to be Used for Quality Reporting Purposes \(09/26/2014 @ 02:06 PM \)](#)

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News & Popular Topics

What's New

Stay connected with the latest news and popular topics in Medicare.

- [All Part B News & Web Site Updates](#)
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Preventive Services

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Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Products for Preventive Services



- Help Keep Your Medicare Patients Healthy In 2014!
- Ensure your patients take advantage of Medicare-covered preventive services.
- Medicare covers a wide array of preventive services for eligible beneficiaries, including cancer screenings, certain immunizations, among others.
- The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Preventive Services Educational Products Web Page provides descriptions and ordering information for MLN preventive services educational products and resources for health care professionals and their staff.
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/PreventiveServices.html>

Preventive Services and Screenings Covered by Medicare



- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Alcohol Misuse Screening and Behavioral counseling Intervention in Primary Care
- Annual Wellness Visit (Including Personalized Prevention Plan Services)
- Bone Mass Measurements
- Cancer Screenings
 - Breast Cancer (mammograms and clinical breast exam)
 - Cervical and Vaginal Cancer (pap test and pelvic exam [includes the clinical breast exam])
 - Colorectal Cancer
 - Fecal Occult Blood Test
 - Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
 - Colonoscopy
 - Barium Enema
 - Prostate (Prostate Specific Antigen blood test and Digital Rectal Exam)
- Cardiovascular Disease Screening
- Depression Screening in Adults
- Diabetes Screening
- Diabetes Self-Management Training
- Glaucoma Screening
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Screening
- Immunizations (Seasonal Influenza, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B)
- Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) (also commonly referred to as the “Welcome to Medicare” Preventive Visit)
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (for beneficiaries with diabetes or renal disease)
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Screening and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to prevent STIs
- Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling

Preventive Services



- Quick Reference Chart for Medicare Preventive Services
 - https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf
- Improve Your Patients' Health with the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) and Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)
 - <http://collaborate.novitas-solutions.com/novitas/poedu/Lists/2013%20CR%20Tracking/Attachments/279/SE1338.pdf>

Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)

Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)



- What is it? A program developed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to randomly audit claims monthly to determine if they processed correctly
- Why does it matter? To protect the Medicare trust fund and determine error rates nationally and regionally
- Who is involved? You. A request for medical records from AdvanceMed alerts you that one of your claims has been selected as part of the monthly random sample
- How does it work? A letter will be sent to your office requesting the medical documentation. You need to comply in a timely manner with the request
- JH
 - http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/CERT_JH
- JL
 - http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/CERT_JL

JL Part B Common Errors



- Insufficient documentation
 - Procedure/service billed
 - Missing or illegible documentation and/or physician signature
 - No valid physician's order
 - No physical therapy certified plan of care/treatment plan
- Incorrect coding errors
 - Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes
 - Critical care, discharge day management, physical therapy
 - Units of medication/infusion services
 - Laboratory services

Self Service Options

Jurisdiction L Customer Contact Information



- Provider
 - 1-877-235-8073
 - Hours of Operation, Eastern Time (ET)
 - Monday - Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm ET

- Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
 - Hours of Operation
 - Eligibility and General Information
 - 24 Hours a day 7 Days a week
 - Full IVR Options
 - Mon- Fri 6:00am – 9:00pm ET
 - Saturday 6:00am - 4:00pm ET

 - Step-by-Step Guide
 - JL Part A
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00004403>
 - JL Part B
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00004415>

Beneficiary Contact Information



- Patient / Medicare Beneficiary
 - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
 - <http://www.medicare.gov/index.html>

Policy Search Application



- New customized “Policy Search Application”
- Search current, retired or draft policies
- Search criteria
 - Policy number
 - Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
 - Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
 - Keyword
 - Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Title
- Search results based on criteria entered
- Stayed tuned for additional information and upcoming educational opportunities
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com>

Revised LCDs and Articles



- Effective September 11, 2014
 - Anorectal Manometry, Anal Electromyography, and Biofeedback Training for Perineal Muscles and Anorectal or Urethral Sphincters (L33140)
 - Cataract Extraction (including Complex Cataract Surgery) (L32690)
 - Mycotic Nail Debridement (L32634)
 - Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) (L34745)

Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)



- Effective July 24, 2014
 - 3D Interpretation and Reporting of Imaging Studies (L34709)
 - Autonomic Function Tests (L34788)
 - Barium Swallow Studies, Modified (L34747)
 - Biomarkers for Oncology (L34796)
 - Chiropractic Services (L34816)
 - Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of the Knee (L32237)
 - Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) (L34792)
 - Magnetic Pelvic Floor Stimulation (MPFS) (L34612)
 - Multiple Imaging in Oncology (L34790) (also revised)
 - Non-Invasive Cerebrovascular Arterial Studies (L34711) (also revised)
 - Non-Invasive Peripheral Venous Studies (L34714)
 - Non-Vascular Extremity Ultrasound (L34716) (also revised)
 - Oximetry Services (L34749)
 - Pulmonary Function Testing (L34751)
 - Sacral Nerve Stimulation (L34707)
 - Spinal Cord Stimulation (Dorsal Column Stimulation) (L34705)
 - Thrombolytic Agents (L34743)
 - Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) (L34745)

Draft Local Coverage Determinations Are Posted For Comment



- The comment period ends on November 6, 2014:
 - Application of Bioengineered Skin Substitutes to Lower Extremity Chronic Non-Healing Wounds (DL27549)
 - Blood Glucose Monitoring in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (DL27475)
 - Co-Management of Surgical Procedures (DL27481)
 - Coverage of Services and Procedures in Nursing Facilities (DL27485)
 - Diagnostic Abdominal Aortography and Renal Angiography (DL32709)
 - Gender Reassignment Surgery (DL35573)
 - Hemophilia Factor Products (DL33658)
 - Hydration Therapy (DL32738)
 - Lower Extremity Major Joint Replacement (Hip and Knee) (DL35594)
 - Non-Coronary Vascular Stents (DL32641)
 - Speech - Language Pathology (SLP) Services: Communication Disorders (DL27531)
 - Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Services: Dysphagia; Includes VitalStim® Therapy (DL27537)
 - Thoracic Aortography and Carotid, Vertebral, and Subclavian Angiography (DL32673)

Provider Enrollment



- Provider Enrollment Status Inquiry Tool
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00004864>
- Release of Information
 - Individual Physician or Practitioner
 - Authorized Delegated Official
- Upcoming Revalidation Mailings
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Revalidations.html>

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- Educational Videos and Tutorials
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 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00082787>

Novitas Medicare Learning Center



- Features
 - Create an individualized education account
 - Register for webinars, teleconferences, and workshops
 - Download your Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Certificates
 - Be placed on a waitlist if the educational event you register for is closed
- Benefits
 - Centralized location for all educational materials
 - Track all of the educational events you've attended
 - Access Medicare education 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with web-based training modules
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00081806>

Calendar of Events



- Our Education and Training Center offers a wide variety of education
- Join us for Workshops, Teleconferences, and Webinars
- The most current calendar of events
 - JL Part A
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00008010>
 - JL Part B
 - <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/spaces/MedicareJL/page/pagebyid?contentId=00008044>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)



- The CMS website offers valuable resources such as
 - CMS Internet Only Manuals (IOMs)
 - Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Matters Articles
 - Open Door Forum
- <http://www.cms.gov/>

Thank You



- I am happy to address any questions you may have

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