

Assistance for CMS Mammography Reimbursement Issues

A number of practices are experiencing payment problems with the CMS for mammography services including digital. The FDA does not provide MQSA certificates that specifically state that a facility is certified to perform FFDM. Instead, they send CMS a weekly file containing the most recent approval information. Your payer must look at the current MQSA file to see whether your facility is certified to perform digital mammography.

See [CMS Transmittal 913](#), on the handling of these files and provide a copy to your local payer. You should contact the appropriate CMS headquarter representatives:

- Medicare Carrier for non-payment of the professional component
- Medicare Fiscal Intermediary (FI) for non-payment of the technical component

Please provide them with your facility's 6-digit FDA ID number from your MQSA certificate and your MQSA expiration date.

	Contact Person	Phone	Email
Medicare Carrier	Eric Coulson	410-786-3352	Eric.Coulson@cms.hhs.gov
	Wendy Knarr	TDY Operator: Dial 711. When relay operator asks for phone number, provide (410) 786-0843	wendy.knarr@cms.hhs.gov
Medicare FI	Bill Ruiz	(410) 786-9283	william.ruiz@cms.hhs.gov

If you continue to have problems after contacting the above individuals, please contact the ACR Economics Department for assistance at (800) 227-5463.