

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.

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