

Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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New Medicare Advantage Rates: Highmark Reprocessing Affected Claims Received Between March 16-20, 2024

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 — signed into law by President Joe Biden earlier this year — increased Medicare Advantage (MA) rates, effective March 9, 2024. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services posted the new rates on its website on March 15, 2024.

Highmark loaded these rates and began applying the new rates to submitted MA claims on **March 21, 2024**.

For MA claims with dates of service on or after March 9 and received from March 16 to March 20, 2024, Highmark is currently reprocessing those claims and applying the new rates.

No action is needed on your part for the MA claims currently being reprocessed. Please do not resubmit your claim or submit a Claim Investigation in [Availity](#)[®] for an affected claim. We are working as quickly as possible to reprocess the affected claims and submitting an inquiry may only delay that process.

Thank you for your patience as we work diligently to complete this reprocessing.

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