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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Table of Contents, page i. Added Section 6.2.
2. Section 6.1, page 2. Revised CPT codes.
3. Section 6.2, pages 1 and 2. Reissued from TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.47-M, March 2002.
4. Section 20.1, page 2. Removed the provision for coverage of vagus nerve stimulator for beneficiaries under the age of 12.
5. Section 24.4, page 1. Add a note on multivisceral transplantation.
6. Section 24.7, pages 2 - 4. Revised the criteria for pancreas-transplant-alone (PTA) to comply with Medicare's policy.
7. Section 24.8, page 2. Clarified that Medicare approved transplant centers applies to care inside CONUS.

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8. Section 1.1, pages 2 and 3. Clarified coverage for 3D rendering.

CHAPTER 7

9. Section 2.1, pages 7 and 8. Added clarification regarding TRICARE coverage of vaccines: ACIP recommendations must be published in CDC MMWR before coverage may be extended.
10. Section 2.2, pages 1 and 6. Added clarification regarding TRICARE coverage of vaccines: ACIP recommendations must be published in CDC MMWR before coverage may be extended.
11. Section 2.3, pages 1 and 2. Adds note about implantable prescription contraceptives.
12. Section 2.5, pages 1 through 3. Added clarification about immunizations covered under the well-child benefit.

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13. Section 8.1, pages 1 and 2. Clarifies how services are handled after September 1, 2005, with ECHO implementation.
14. Section 18.1, page 3. Clarifies that services to address conditions resulting from occupational or educational deficits are excluded.
15. Section 18.2, page 3. Clarifies that services on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act apply to the physical therapy policy.
16. Section 18.3, page 2. Clarifies that services on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act apply to the occupational therapy policy.
17. Section 22.1, pages 2 through 4. Updated CPT and HCPCS codes and FY2007 facility fee.

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18. Table of Contents, page i. Added Sections 8.2, 16.1, and 17.1
19. Section 1.1, page 2. Ambulance Services - clarified exclusion for having the patient closer to home.
20. Section 5.1, pages 1 and 2. Removes the provision for coverage of off-label or non-FDA approved applications of devices.
21. Section 8.1, pages. Clarifies that providers must be "otherwise authorized" TRICARE providers.
22. Section 8.2, pages 1 and 2. Reissued from TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.47-M, March 2002 on therapeutic shoes.
23. Section 16.1, page 1. Reissued from TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.47-M, March 2002.
24. Section 17.1, pages 1 and 2. Reissued from TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.47-M, March 2002. Lymphedema.

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25. Section 13.1, pages 1. Adds HCPCS code T1013.

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26. Section 7.1, page 1. Changed ADFMs to ADSMs in paragraph II.A.

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27. Section 7.1, page. Clarified certification requirements for Organ Transplant Centers.

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28. Section 12.2, pages 32, 33 and 35. Added new DMIS-ID codes.