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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change clarifies that CAHs are excluded from Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) reimbursement; clarifies billing for multi-day supplies of take-home drugs; and non-covered charges are not included in the billed charges when calculating the cost-to-charge cap.

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