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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change adopts Medicare's blended rate reimbursement methodology for HOPD radiology services for cancer and children's hospitals.

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