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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/
revision(s) to the 6010.55-M, issued August 2002.

CHANGE TITLE: ADOPTING MEDICARE'S ADJUSTMENTS FOR
REPLACEMENT OF IMPLANTED DEVICES

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change follows Medicare's adjustments by
reducing TRICARE payments when an implanted device is replaced.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 72.

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