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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

**CHANGE TITLE:** BLENDED RATE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR HOSPITAL  
OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT (HOPD) RADIOLOGY SERVICES FOR CANCER  
AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

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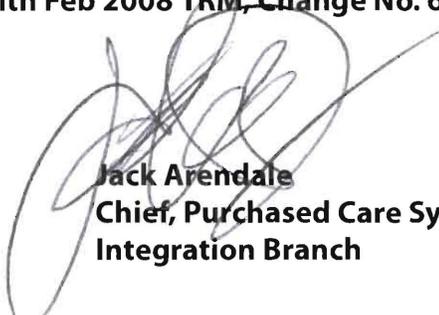
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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change adopts Medicare's blended rate reimbursement  
methodology for HOPD radiology services for cancer and children's hospitals.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2011.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

**This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 64.**



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