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**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. This change brings this manual up-to-date with published Change 96 to the Aug 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual and Change 72 to the Aug 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M (June 22, 2009).

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