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Subject: Additional Diagnoses Required for 2006 Risk Adjusted Payment

The draft list of diagnoses for the Part D (Drug) risk adjustment model omitted the attached set of 77 ICD-9 codes (77Diags.xls). These codes were incorporated in the final Part D risk adjustment model for 2006. The additional codes must be submitted for the period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006 to ensure accurate payment. The additional codes pertain to retinal detachments and defects, other retinal disorders, and other disorders of the urinary system. Thank you.

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