

CBR202302: Immunosuppressive Drugs **Guidance and Considerations**



Caution

As you perform your internal compliance reviews, keep the following in mind:

Immunosuppressive drug billing is vulnerable to improper payments, particularly as the result of insufficient documentation and medical necessity errors.

Source: [2022 Medicare Fee-for-Service Supplemental Improper Payment Data](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS.gov.



Review

Review documentation and choose your use of modifiers carefully, following all guidelines and expectations assigned to the modifier use.



Implement: Immunosuppressive Drugs

Help reduce the possibility of improper payments by taking the following actions:

- Confirm the correct use of modifier KX
- Review Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) modifiers to ensure correct code assignment
- Perform regular internal reviews of documentation and code selection to ensure accuracy and compliance