

**ADVISORY NO. 360**  
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**TOPIC: TWCC ADVISORY 2003-12**

TWCC Advisory 2003-12 reminds participants that the new Approved Doctors List (ADL) will become effective September 1, 2003.

As of that date, carriers should reimburse only those doctors who are on the new ADL or who are granted a temporary exception to the ADL in order to provide treatment. Otherwise, no physician should be reimbursed for services provided.

Carriers will be responsible for reimbursing health care providers other than doctors, even if the referral to the other provider is from a non-ADL doctor. Accordingly, continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary treatment according to the various applicable rules for physical therapists, psychologists, health care facilities, DME providers, pharmacy services, etc. The ADL only applies to the treatment provided by a physician and does not apply to services rendered by providers other than doctors.

A full copy of TWCC Advisory 2003-12 is attached.