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**SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS:** This change clarifies reimbursement for blood clotting factor Q0187, Factor VIIa and adds an ambulatory surgery code that was missing from Reimbursement Change No. 26.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2002, for clarification of reimbursement for blood clotting factor Q0187 and November 1, 2003, for the addition of the ambulatory surgery code.

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