

Provider Update – July 2006

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by July 3, 2006. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of October 2, 2006.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
October 2006 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1060, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 248 KB)	Released: 09/18/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
October 2006 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 22.0 Transmittal 1061, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 1.6 MB)	Released: 09/18/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 12.3, Effective October 1, 2006 Transmittal 1056, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 103 KB)	Released: 09/15/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
October 2006 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective October 1, 2006, and Revisions to January 2006, April 2006 and July 2006 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files Transmittal 1059, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 298 KB)	Released: 09/15/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2006 Transmittal 1050, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 199 KB)	Released: 09/07/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2007 Transmittal 1053, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 83 KB)	Released: 09/08/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Chapter 38, Hospice Cost Report, Form CMS 1984-99 to capture and identify continuous care costs Transmittal 7, Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual (PDF – 128 KB)	Released: 09/01/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Update to the Place of Service Code Set to Add a Code for Prison Correctional Facility Transmittal 1045, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 1 MB)	Released: 09/01/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
October Update to the 2006 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Transmittal 1047, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 97 KB)	Released: 09/01/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1048, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 706 KB)	Released: 09/01/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006

October Quarterly Update for 2006 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 1037, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 183 KB)	Released: 08/25/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update Transmittal 1031, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 154 KB)	Released: 08/18/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 36, Form CMS-2552-96 Transmittal 16, Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2 (PDF – 717 KB)	Released: 08/11/2006 Impl. Date: N/A
Update To The Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer For FY 2007 Transmittal 1023, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 111 KB)	Released: 08/04/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update for FY 2007 Transmittal 1008, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 80 KB)	Released: 08/03/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Disclosure Desk Reference for Provider Contact Centers Transmittal 16, Medicare Contract Beneficiary and Provider Communication Manual (PDF - 106 KB)	Released: 07/21/2006 Impl. Date: 10/02/2006
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments Transmittal 102, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 89 KB)	Released: 07/14/2006 Impl. Date: 07/19/2006
Managed Care Manual Updates, Pub. No. 100-16	Not Yet Released
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates, Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update	Not Yet Released
Medicare Part B ASP Drug Pricing Files	Not Yet Released
Current Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Physician Fee Schedule Database Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates	Not Yet Released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not Yet Released
Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Quarterly Update—(Non-OPPS Update includes Non OCE Pricer)	Not Yet Released
OCE Pricer (OPPS Update)	Not Yet Released
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes	Not Yet Released
Long Term Care – Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing Annual Update	Not Yet Released
SNF Consolidated Billing Update—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released

Clinical Lab Edit Table Update	Not Yet Released
Hospice Rates & Hospice Wage Index—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Grouper—Annual Update (IPPS)	Not Yet Released
Medicare Code Editor—Annual Update (IPPS)	Not Yet Released
SNF PPS Rates—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
IRF Annual Update: PPS Pricer Changes for FY 2005	Not Yet Released
ASC CPT Codes & Inflation Adjustment—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
ICD-9 Annual Update	Not Yet Released
New Zip Code File—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Claim Status Codes Update	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update	Not Yet Released
ASC Pricer (related to DRA Section 5103)	Not Yet Released
ASC HCPCS Code Additions, Deletions and Master List	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPOS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes	Not Yet Released
Laboratory Travel Allowance for Specimen Collection	Not Yet Released
Provider Enrollment/Disenrollment Actions	Not Yet Released