

Provider Update –April 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 1, 2009. 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 July 6, 2009.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Section 2231, Regional Medicare Swing-Bed Transmittal 440, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 292 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/19/09 Imp. Date: 01/01/09
Correction to Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Medicare Severity Long- Term Care Diagnosis-Related Group (MS-LTC-DRG) Weights Transmittal 1758, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 128 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/19/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
Claim status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1756, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 107 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/12/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1751, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 1.125 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--July 2009 Quarterly Update Transmittal 1752, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 145 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
July Quarterly Update for 2009 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Suppliers (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 1754, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 249 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
July Update to the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFDB) Transmittal 1748, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 204 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/29/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
July 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1740, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 182 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Rate Year 2010 Transmittal 1741, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 124 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
July 2009 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)	Rel. Date: 05/22/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09

Transmittal 1745, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 265 KB]	
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 15.2, Effective July 1, 2009 Transmittal 1746, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 430 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittal 1734, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 136 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/15/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
July 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications, Version 10.2 Transmittal 1739, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 2.5 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/15/09 Imp. Date: 07/06/09
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments-3 rd Notification for FY 2009 Transmittal 151, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 123 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/09/09 Imp. Date: 04/16/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year –Annual Update	
Quarterly Update for Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2009 – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	

ASP Drug Hook	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
ASC Pricer	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
SNF PPS Pricer	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Instructions for FISS, MCS and HIGLAS Changes	

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2009 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	