

Provider Update –January 2011

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2011. 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 April 4, 2011.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
April 2011 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittals 2185, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 233 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/25/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
April 2011 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittals 2174, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
2011 Update to the Therapy Code List Transmittals 2175, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittals 2177, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/11 Imp. Date: 07/04/11
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 17.1, Effective April 1, 2011 Transmittals 2179, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
April 2011 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 12.1 Transmittals 2172, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule – Medicare Travel allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Transmittals 2153, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 77 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/11/11 Imp. Date: 03/14/11
New Waived Tests Transmittals 2155, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 640 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/11/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits Transmittals 2156, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 100 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/11/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Quarterly HCPCS Drug/Biological Code Changes – April 2011	Rel. Date: 02/04/11

Update Transmittals 2147, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 72 KB]	Imp. Date: 04/04/11
April Update to the CY 2011 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittals 2150, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/04/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
April 2011 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittals 2135, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 193 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/21/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments, 2 nd Notification for FY 2011 Transmittals 182, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 54 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/14/11 Imp. Date: 01/24/11
2011 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Jurisdiction List Transmittals 2132, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/14/11 Imp. Date: 02/15/11
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittals 2131, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 182 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/07/11 Imp. Date: 04/04/11
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
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	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	

Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Update to the Therapy Cap Amount	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code File – Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
Update to the Medicare Deductible Coinsurance Premium Rates for CY	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly 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	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) PRICER (Grouper, MCE) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer –Annual Update	
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	
Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2010 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	
The CMS Standard File for Reason Codes for the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)	