

Provider Update –October 2011

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the October Update that will not be released by October 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 January 3, 2012.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
January 2012 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 152, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 110 KB]	Release Date: 12/29/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
January 2012 Update of the Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment System (ASC) Transmittal 2378, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 309 KB]	Release Date: 12/29/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code Update Transmittal 2371, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 79 KB]	Release Date: 12/22/2011 Imp. Date: 01/02/2012
Summary of Policies in the CY 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount Transmittal 2369, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 93 KB]	Release Date: 12/16/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
January 2012 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 13.0 Transmittal 2370, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 892 KB]	Release Date: 12/16/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Calendar Year 2012 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment Transmittal 2356, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 198 KB]	Release Date: 12/09/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update for Calendar Year (CY) 2012 Transmittal 2356, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 198 KB]	Release Date: 11/23/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Update to Medicare Deductible Coinsurance premium Rates for CY 2012 Transmittal 72, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 163 KB]	Release Date: 11/18/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
2012 Annual Update to Therapy Code List Transmittal 2350, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 72 KB]	Release Date: 11/18/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Therapy Cap Values for Calendar Year (CY) 2012 Transmittal 2351, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 80 KB]	Release Date: 11/18/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012

Implementation of Changes in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2012 Transmittal 149, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 414 KB]	Release Date: 11/04/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
CY 2012 Fee Schedule Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies. Transmittal 2340, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 465 KB]	Release Date: 11/04/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
January 2012 Quarterly Update for the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Transmittal R2341, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 465 KB]	Release Date: 11/04/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
January 2012 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittals 2331, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 118 KB]	Release Date: 10/27/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2011-2012 Season Transmittals 2329, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 111 KB]	Release Date: 10/27/2011 Imp. Date: 01/27/2012
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) Transmittals 2332, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 173 KB]	Release Date: 10/27/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
New Waived Tests Transmittals 2321, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 694 KB]	Release Date: 10/21/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 18.0, Effective January 1, 2012. Transmittals 2322, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 83 KB]	Release Date: 10/21/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—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	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2010 – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	

Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPSS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
HCPCS Annual Update	
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	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
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	
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	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update for Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Claims Processing	
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	
CMS Standard File for Reason Codes for the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)	

