

As indicated in Change Request 7050, Medicare is applying a new multiple procedure payment reduction (MPPR) to the practice expense (PE) payment of select therapy services paid under the physician fee schedule. The reduction applies to the HCPCS codes contained on the list of “always therapy” services that are paid under the physician fee schedule, regardless of the type of provider or supplier that furnishes the services. The MPPR applies to the codes identified on the spreadsheet. This spreadsheet supplies the affected codes, short descriptors, carrier, locality, fee amount, 20 percent/25 percent reduction amount, and the practice expense.

Note: 20 percent reductions apply to professional claims submitted using the CMS-1500 claim form or 837 Professional electronic transaction. 25 percent reductions apply to institutional claims submitted using the UB-04 claim form or 837 Institutional electronic transaction.