

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
July 2004**

## **Mid-Quarter Instructions**

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by July 1, 2004. 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 1, 2004.

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATE RELEASED</b>
<a href="#"><u>Billing Instructions for ADVATE rAHF-PFM on Medicare Claims</u></a> Transmittal 112, One-Time Notification (PDF - 80 KB)	Released: 09/13/2004 Impl. Date: 09/27/2004
<a href="#"><u>Emergency and Urgently Needed Services</u></a> Transmittal 61, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF - 322 KB)	Released: 09/03/2004 Impl. Date: N/A
<a href="#"><u>CWF Analysis to Process Claims Per the Renovated Override Code Billing Instructions for ADVATE rAHF-PFM on Medicare Claims</u></a> Transmittal 109, One-Time Notification (PDF - 30 KB)	Released: 08/27/2004 Impl. Date: 09/27/2004
<a href="#"><u>Application of the Medicare Secondary Payer for the Working Aged Provision and the Medicare Secondary for the Disabled Provision to Former Spouses and Certain Family Members with Coverage Under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program</u></a> Transmittal 18, Medicare Secondary Payer Manual (PDF - 86 KB)	Released: 08/27/2004 Impl. Date: 11/29/2004
<a href="#"><u>Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Payment for Services Furnished in Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)</u></a> Transmittal 288, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 68 KB)	Released: 08/27/2004 Impl. Date: 10/01/2004
<a href="#"><u>3rd Update to the 2004 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database</u></a> Transmittal 278, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 118 KB)	Released: 08/19/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<a href="#"><u>The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2003 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals</u></a> Transmittal 275, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 58 KB)	Released: 08/10/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<a href="#"><u>October Quarterly Update For 2004</u></a> Transmittal 272, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 58 KB)	Released: 08/10/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<a href="#"><u>Medicare Program-Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2005</u></a> Transmittal 271, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 91 KB)	Released: 08/04/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<a href="#"><u>Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments</u></a>	Released: 08/03/2004

<u>and Underpayments</u> <b>Transmittal 52, Medicare Financial Management Manual</b> (PDF - 67 KB)	Impl. Date: 08/09/2004
<u>Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments</u> <b>Transmittal 51, Medicare Financial Management Manual</b> (PDF - 13 KB)	Released: 08/02/2004 Impl. Date: 08/09/2004
<u>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2005</u> <b>Transmittal 263, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 70 KB)	Released: 08/03/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Medicare Program-Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2005</u> <b>Transmittal 264, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 86 KB)	Released: 08/03/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2005</u> <b>Transmittal 263, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 58 KB)	Released: 08/03/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>October 2004 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 5.3</u> <b>Transmittal 254, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 238 KB)	Released: 07/30/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>October Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Version 20.0 for Bills From Hospitals that are not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> <b>Transmittal 255, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 73 KB)	Released: 07/30/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>New Waived Tests - October 1, 2004</u> <b>Transmittal 258, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 118 KB)	Released: 07/30/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits, Version 10.3, Effective October 1, 2004.</u> <b>Transmittal 242, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 64 KB)	Released: 07/23/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Procedures For Re-Issuance and Stale Dating of Medicare Checks</u> <b>Transmittal 49, Medicare Financial Management Manual</b> (PDF - 131 KB)	Released: 07/16/2004 Impl. Date: 08/16/2004
<u>Chapter 11</u> <b>Transmittal 56, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 61 KB)	Released: 07/09/2004 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>October Quarterly Update to 2004 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing Enforcement</u> <b>Transmittal 224, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 94 KB)	Released: 07/09/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD)Edit Software for October 2004</u> <b>Transmittal 225, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 88 KB)	Released: 07/09/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
<u>Quarterly Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement</u> <b>Transmittal 226, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 87 KB)	Released: 07/09/2004 Impl. Date: 10/04/2004
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not yet released
FDG-PET for 6 Cancers	Not yet released
Physician Fee Schedule Database Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates	Not yet released
Hospital Outpatient PPS - Quarterly Update; (Includes	Not yet released

Standard & Non-Standard OCE, and PRICER Instructions	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes	Additional Releases Pending
New Zip Code File - Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Long Term Care-Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Home Health Consolidated HCPCS Code - Quarterly Update	Not yet released
SNF Consolidated Billing Update - Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Clinical Lab Edit Table Update	Not yet released
Hospice Rates a Hospice Wage Index-- Annual Update	Not yet released
Hospital, PPS,related TEFRA, GME and other hospital rule Annual Updates (INPATIENT), GROUPER, MCE--Annual Update	Not yet released
SNF,PPSS Rates--Annual Update	Not yet released
IRF,PPSS Rates--Annual Update	Not yet released
ASC, CPT, Codes and Inflation Adjustment--Annual Update	Not yet released
ICD-9 Annual Update	Not yet released
Payment of Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy	Not yet released
Special One-Time Costs Associated with Non-Continuation of the Medicare Contract	Not yet released
Promoting Medicare's Preventive Benefit Services on an Annual Basis	Not yet released
Automation of the CET Manual Review Indicator	Not yet released
Medicare Termination of Beneficiaries with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Overpayment Instructions to Contractors	Not yet released
Temporary instructions for processing home health agency claims for beneficiaries eligible for Medicare and the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan	Not yet released
Upcoding/Downcoding	Not yet released
IHS CAH payment Methodology for Inpatient and Outpatient Services	Not yet released
Home Health Demand Bills	Not yet released
Revisions to instructions for Contractors Other Than the Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions (RNHCI) Specialty Contractor Regarding Claims for Beneficiaries with RNHCI Elections	Not yet released
MMA Drug Pricing Update-Payment Limits for J7308 (Levulan Kerastick) and J9395 (Faslodex)	Not yet released
IOM-Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 30 Edits	Not yet released
Temporary SNF Extension	Not yet released
Modification of CWF Edit 7272 - Exclude Non-Skilled Beds in SNF	Not yet released