

Provider Update –July 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by July 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 October 5, 2009.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
October Update to the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 1801, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
October 2009 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 1803, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittal 1804, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update Transmittal 1805, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
October 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1806, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2010 Transmittal 1807, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2010 Transmittal 1808, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3 Transmittal 1809, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1799, Medicare Claims Processing Manual	Rel. Date: 08/21/2009

[PDF, 512 KB]	Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
October 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1795, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 426 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2010 Transmittal 1796, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 159 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1797, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 106 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule—Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Transmittal 1790, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/07/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 15.3, Effective October 1, 2009 Transmittal 1785, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 136 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/31/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments—Fourth Notification for FY 2009 Transmittal 154, Medicare Financial Management Manual [PDF, 59 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 07/17/09
Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Transmittal 1770, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 65 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 10/05/09
2009 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Jurisdiction List Transmittal 1765, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 08/10/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
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—Annual Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year –Annual Update	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
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	
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	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
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	
ASC Pricer	
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	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)-- Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
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	
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	
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	