

Provider Update –July 2011

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by July 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 October 3, 2011.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2012 Transmittals 2310, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 111 KB]	Release Date 09/23/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule – Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Transmittals 2283, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 77 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 12/01/2011
Title: 2012 Annual Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Update Transmittals 2286, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 168 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) PPS Changes Transmittals 2289, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 316 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 10/03/2011
October 2011 Update of the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittals 2290, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 358 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 10/03/2011
Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS Changes Transmittals 2291, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 559 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 10/03/2011
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2012 Transmittals 2292, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 104 KB]	Release Date 08/26/2011 Imp. Date: 10/03/2011
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2012 Transmittals 2279, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 160 KB]	Release Date 08/19/2011 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012
Reporting of Recoupment for Overpayment on the Remittance Advice (RA) with Patient Control Number Transmittals 940, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 137 KB]	Release Date: 08/05/11 Imp. Date: 01/03/12
Common Working File (CWF) Editing Update for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services (PR) and Cardiac and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services Transmittals 941, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 137 KB]	Release Date: 08/05/11 Imp. Date: 01/03/2012

Clarification of Payment for ESRD-Related Services Under the Monthly Capitation Payment Transmittals 2269, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 137 KB]	Release Date: 08/05/11 Imp. Date: 11/07/11
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2012 Transmittals 2275, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 137 KB]	Release Date: 08/12/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/2011
October 2011 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittals 2264, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 328 KB]	Release Date: 07/29/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2012 Transmittals 2260, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 88 KB]	Release Date: 07/29/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2011 Transmittals 2257, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 172 KB]	Release Date: 07/22/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
Quarterly Update to the End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System Transmittals 2255, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 291 KB]	Release Date: 07/15/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
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 2011 Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year —Annual Update	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Facility 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	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	
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	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason 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	
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	

PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	
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	
2010 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2011 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2011 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	
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Standard File for Reason Codes for Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)	